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## Attempt On Life Of Catalan General

Perpignan, To-day.  
An unsuccessful attempt on the life of the commander-in-chief of the Catalan troops in Barcelona, General Posza, took place yesterday, says a radio agency report.  
The General escaped with slight wounds.—Trans-Ocean.

## Peiping Students Win the Day

Peiping, To-day.  
Four hundred students of the North-Eastern University, who took possession of the railway junction here yesterday, won a signal victory when the railway authorities gave in to their demands.  
The students, who demanded free rail transportation to Nanking, where they intend to present eight demands to the Government, were foiled yesterday by the refusal of the railway authorities to comply with their wishes.

Later, however, the authorities provided them with a special train, and 400 of them left late yesterday afternoon for the capital.

The students' demands include retention of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as Chancellor of the North-Eastern University, abandonment of the plan to remove the institution to Kaifeng and restoration of Nanking's monthly grant of \$25,000.—Reuter.

## BUS STRIKE COSTS

### BOARD LOSES HALF A MILLION

London, To-day.  
The total loss in receipts suffered by the London General Passenger Transport Board at the end of the third week of the busmen's strike is estimated at £500,000.

To-day, a general meeting of tramwaymen will be held to decide whether to come out in sympathy with the busmen.—Trans-Ocean.

## Local Weather Report

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; a weak anti-cyclone appears to have developed to the north of the Upper Yangtse. A trough of low pressure extends from Tongking to the Sea of Japan and a depression is moving eastward across Korea. Forecast: S. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.

## DIVINE WIND IN FORMOSA FAST TRIP FROM HANOI

Although the Divine Wind was in constant radio touch with the Kai Tack airport, all the way from Hanoi, the Japanese record-smashing fliers, Masaaki Iinuma and Kenji Tsukagoshi, did not land here this morning but continued their trip to Formosa nonstop.

The Divine Wind passed quite close to the Colony at about 11.30 a.m. but she was not actually sighted.

A large crowd had assembled at the airport at Kai Tack in the hope of getting a glimpse of the airmen who brought off a brilliant achievement in the dash from Tokyo to London in 94 hours elapsed time, including a number of compatriots of the fliers, but they were disappointed. Mr. Iinuma having received instructions to miss Hong Kong unless weather conditions were unfavourable.

The trip from Hanoi was assisted by a strong following wind and they made the non-stop trip to Taihoku (Formosa) in four and a half hours. They left Hanoi at 8.35 a.m. and landed at Taihoku at 1 p.m.  
It is understood that the Divine Wind is not making any attempt to reach Tokyo to-day, but will leave early to-morrow morning in time enabling them to make a triumphal return in the early afternoon.

## WEDDING TO-DAY

### Mr. George Chu And Miss Helen Wu

At the Registrar's Office this morning, Mr. George Chu, of 46 Peel Street, was married to Miss Helen Wu, of 280 Queen's Road.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith performed the ceremony which was witnessed by Messrs. Wu Chung and Liu Kwong Churn.

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## DISASTROUS FLOODS

### 9,000 HOMELESS IN RUSSIA

Moscow, To-day.  
Large-scale floods in the region of Krasnojarsk are assuming catastrophic form.

The town of Kansk is completely under water and its 9,000 inhabitants have been rendered homeless.

In Eastern Siberia, the town of Kirensk and all villages in the vicinity are entirely flooded.—Trans-Ocean.

## Albanian Revolt Clashes

TIRANA (ALBANIA), TO-DAY.

IT IS NOW DISCLOSED THAT THE DISORDERS WHICH BEGAN IN ALBANIA OVER THE WEEK-END WITH THE ATTEMPTED COUP D'ETAT ARE STILL CONTINUING, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO RESTORE ORDER.

Several encounters between bands of rebels and gendarmes took place in the mountainous district of Kurvalesschi, near the Greek frontier, yesterday, while fighting of a more serious nature near Bolema resulted in six rebels and one soldier being killed.

It is stated that over 150 arrests have been made, including 100 prisoners who were released from the prison at Argyrokastró by the rebel leader in return for their promise to fight for him.

A special political court has already been set up and the trial of the rebels will begin within the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.

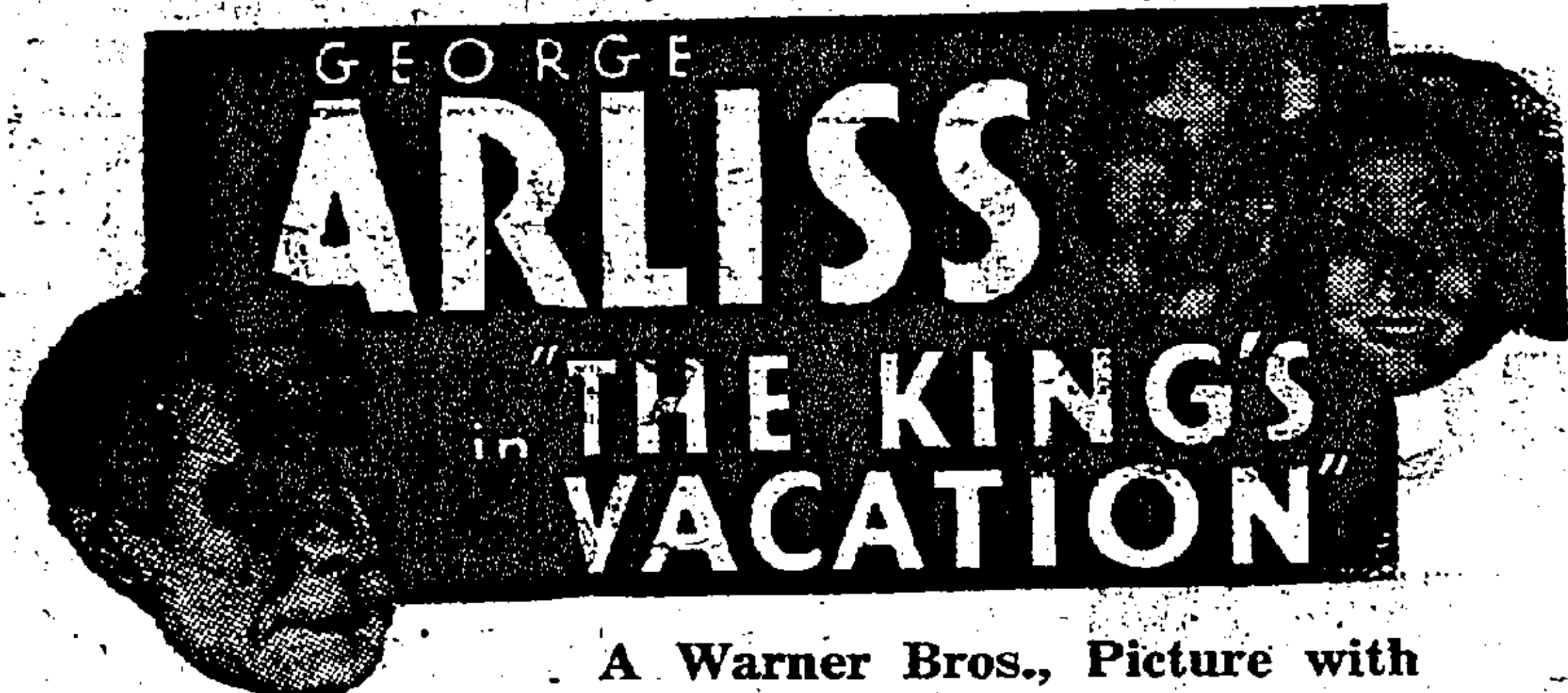
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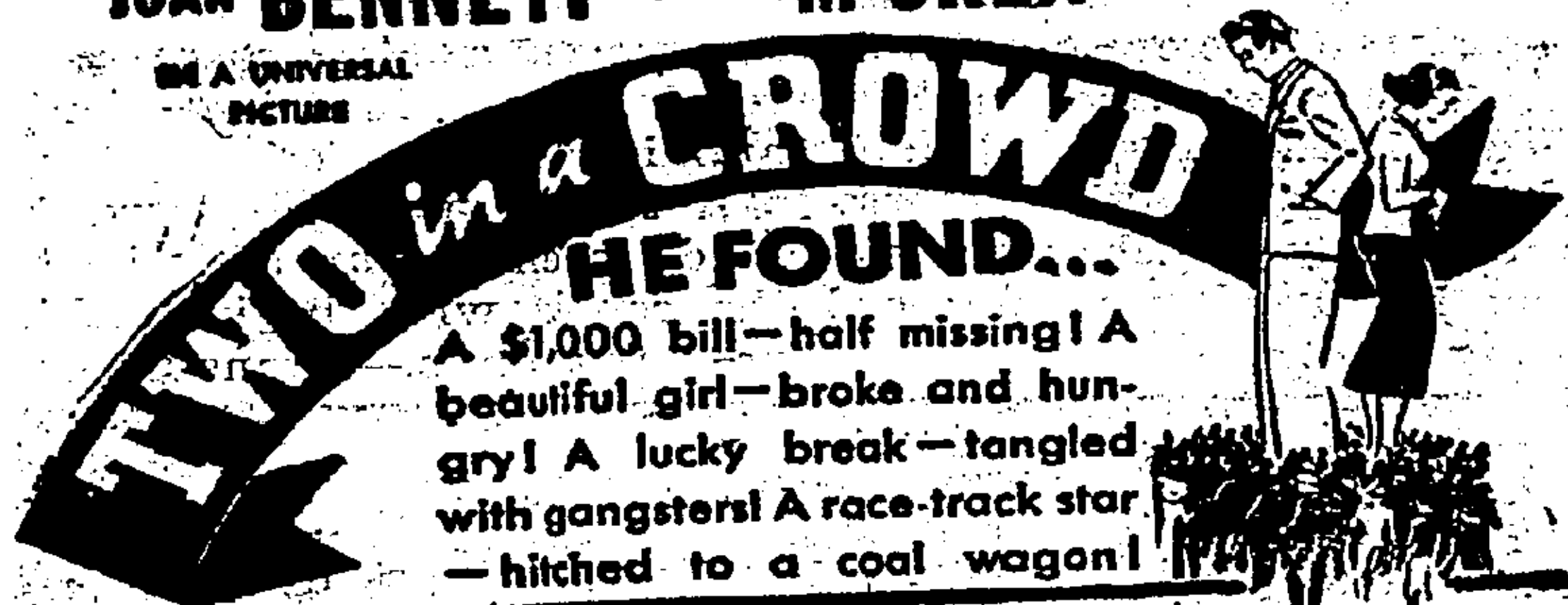
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Of Abyssinia**Jerusalem, To-day.  
Is Italy looking for a King of  
Abyssinia?

This question is being asked by the newspapers here, which report that an Italian delegation has arrived in Palestine to approach Asfa Wosan, son of the exiled Haile Selassie and former Crown Prince of Abyssinia, with an offer of the throne of his country.

Negotiations, the reports state, have been going on for three months but when the delegation visited the Crown Prince at his home near Bethlehem yesterday, they found him absent.—Trans-Ocean.

**ZOO OSTRICH  
DYING  
OF OLD AGE**

Sophy, the London Zoo's tame ostrich, is feared to be dying of old age. She has established a record for longevity among Zoo ostriches, for she has been in the Gardens since 1927, and no other member of her family has survived for more than three years.

Until recently Sophy showed no sign of age except that she suffered from a lame leg, believed to be caused by rheumatism.

Then she suddenly became indifferent to food and occasionally missed a meal. Now she refuses to touch anything and just lies down in her den.

The keeper has tried to feed her by hand, but she refuses to swallow anything.

Sophy is a famous Zoo character, for she has long been a reliable pet. Unlike some tame ostriches, she would never give rides to young visitors, but she has always allowed them in her den and permitted them to stroke and examine her plumage.

As she is too ill to be at home to anyone, the Ostrich House has been closed to visitors.

**SHE HASN'T MADE  
A FILM****But Is Germany's  
No. 1 Star**

Germany has gone fan-crazy over a film star the country has never seen on a screen—Zarah Leander, glamorous Swedish actress. Though Zarah's first film is only half-finished at the Ufa studios in Berlin, she is given more publicity than any star in Germany's history.

She earns \$1,500 a week, lives like a queen in a "palace" that contains bombproof sleeping apartments, twenty-two luxurious rooms, and a winter garden.

Dozens of gorgeously-uniformed servants wait on the star. A Count acts as her secretary.

Magazines that usually adorn their front pages with portraits of Hitler, Goering, Goebbels, or Von Blomberg, now print new pictures of Zarah Leander in every issue.

Hitler himself has taken a personal interest in the making of her films. He sent for the scenario, studied it closely.

R.A.F. aircraft, fitted with retractable undercarriages are to have accumulators installed to enable alarms to give warning as to the position of the undercarriage.

**Problems Of  
The British  
Empire**

The simultaneous publication of two books, "The British Empire" and "Survey of British Commonwealth Affairs," by the Royal Institute of International Affairs, the two works being considered as complementary, provides a survey of the structure of the Empire and of the problems arising in the immediate future.

The group of members of the institute which has prepared the first-named book consists of Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, Professor F. Clarke, Mr. J. Coatman, Mr. H. V. Hodson, Cmdr. Stephen King-Hall, Mr. R. T. E. Latham, Mr. B. K. Long, Mr. R. W. G. Mackay, and Sir Frederick Whyte.

The work aims at filling the need for a brief objective survey of the present position of the British Empire and of the principal problems which will be before the forthcoming Imperial Conference, and to serve as part of the documentation for the next meeting of the unofficial British Commonwealth Relations Conference.

**National Question**

The second-named book is the first volume of an attempt by Professor W. K. Hancock to investigate the two outstanding problems of the national and economic questions, with a section devoted to law written by Mr. R. T. E. Latham. The first volume is an investigation of the national question.

The complexity of the British Empire as it stands to-day defies definition, but it is closely described in "The British Empire." Each member of the Commonwealth is taken in turn, and the institutions binding them together are considered.

More psychological questions are considered in the "Survey of the British Commonwealth," which covers the period 1918-1936. The development of the idea of equality among the nations forming the Empire is discussed, and whether it has affected Empire unity, as New Zealand opinion has often feared, also whether it has, on the other hand, gone far enough to appease Irish nationalism.

**Dominions' Foreign Policy**

The freedom of the Dominions in their foreign policy is brought out in "The British Empire" in a consideration of the conduct of their foreign relations since the peace settlement. "At the time of the Chanak incident in 1922, when war between the British Empire and Turkey threatened, the Canadian Government of the day made it plain that its active participation could not be assured without the consent of Parliament . . ." The possibility of Canada remaining neutral if the United Kingdom were at war is the subject of much discussion.

Mr. Latham's exceedingly interesting review of the law of the Commonwealth contains many fascinating observations. "The Statute of Westminster is all that there is of the Commonwealth in law," he writes, "and it is not very much . . . The Commonwealth as it now exists is a singularly lawless association." But he points out, "This nebulous state of the general law of the Empire throws into relief the success of the common law within each particular Dominion or Dependency."



## THE WORLD GOES BY

LIKE the Philosopher's Stone, the site of Atlantis, or the Riddle of the Sphinx, the cure for snoring continues to elude mankind.

By cure we mean the eradication of the cause, not the local treatment of the symptoms.

A good example of treatment, for instance, is furnished by a woman who told a Bristol magistrate that she always took a walking-stick to bed with her to wake her husband when he snored.

Here the method is somewhat primitive but doubtless effective. A smart crack with a length of malacca should give at least temporary relief—but it has its disadvantages.

It's all right applied by a wife to a husband, because most husbands are accustomed to sudden sharp blows with assorted hardware.

### Counter-Attacks

But if a husband tried the stick treatment on a snoring wife he'd pretty soon find she was keeping a flat-iron under her pillow for reprisals.

Actually, the difficulty in all cases where snorers are woken by their suffering audience is to convince them that they were snoring.

We've seen clubmen jogged out of oblivion by distraught colleagues, and they invariably behave like victims of a monstrous miscarriage of justice.

No amount of witnesses or weight of evidence will convince them that they've been giving a remarkable impersonation of the Queen Mary in a fog.

Doctors always maintain that the co-operation of the patient is vital to the success of a treatment. It's clear, then, that the first step towards a snoring remedy must be to convince the patient he is a patient.

An English writer points out that the "H" is silent in Streatham and Clapham. It is also not heard much in other parts of London.

"What is the first thing that strikes a visitor to Hong Kong?" asked somebody the other day. A motor car, probably.

After all, there is a case for the pedestrian, writes a motoring correspondent. It is usually made of polished oak with brass handles.

### "Masonic Lodges That Are Illegal"

Many lodges of Freemasons, by not being registered, rank as illegal secret societies and are subject to severe penalties.

This was revealed at Essex Quarter Sessions, Chelmsford.

The Clerk (Mr. E. S. Holcroft) produced a register of lodges of Freemasons kept under an Act of George III, and said that many lodges in Essex had not sent in registration returns.

Unregistered lodges became illegal.

The Deputy Clerk (Mr. R. E. M. Negus) said the matter was becoming serious.

The Court decided that the Clerk should send the Provincial Grand

## NAVAL MIGHT AT SPITHEAD FOR REVIEW

London, To-day

For fifteen days, commencing to-day, there will be one long round of celebration engagements at Portsmouth in connexion with the Coronation naval review off Spithead—processions, banquets, sports, receptions and dances.

All the ships which will comprise the huge armada to be reviewed by the King have arrived, and the stage is now set for the biggest display of naval might since the Great War.

The first foreign ship to arrive at Portsmouth was the Argentine battleship Moreno, which was followed next day by the Japanese cruiser Asigara. Then arrived the Turkish destroyer, the Portuguese sloop and the Cuban cruiser.

### "SHIP" IN SQUARE

The Greek, Danish and German warships reached Portsmouth on May 15, and the French, Rumanian, United States, Swedish and Soviet ships had all arrived by Tuesday.

On May 13, the Mediterranean Fleet arrived at Spithead, and the Home Fleet the next day. The Reserve Fleet steamed in yesterday, when the King and Queen arrived in Portsmouth.

A great "ship" has been built in Guild Hall Square. It will be illuminated each night. It was officially named "Loyalty" by the Lady Mayoress.

All the ratings of foreign ships are to be entertained by the Admiralty at a banquet at the Royal Naval barracks. The officers are to be similarly entertained by the officers of the British Fleet.—Trans-Ocean.

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Master of Freemasons for Essex a request that lodge secretaries should send in returns forthwith.

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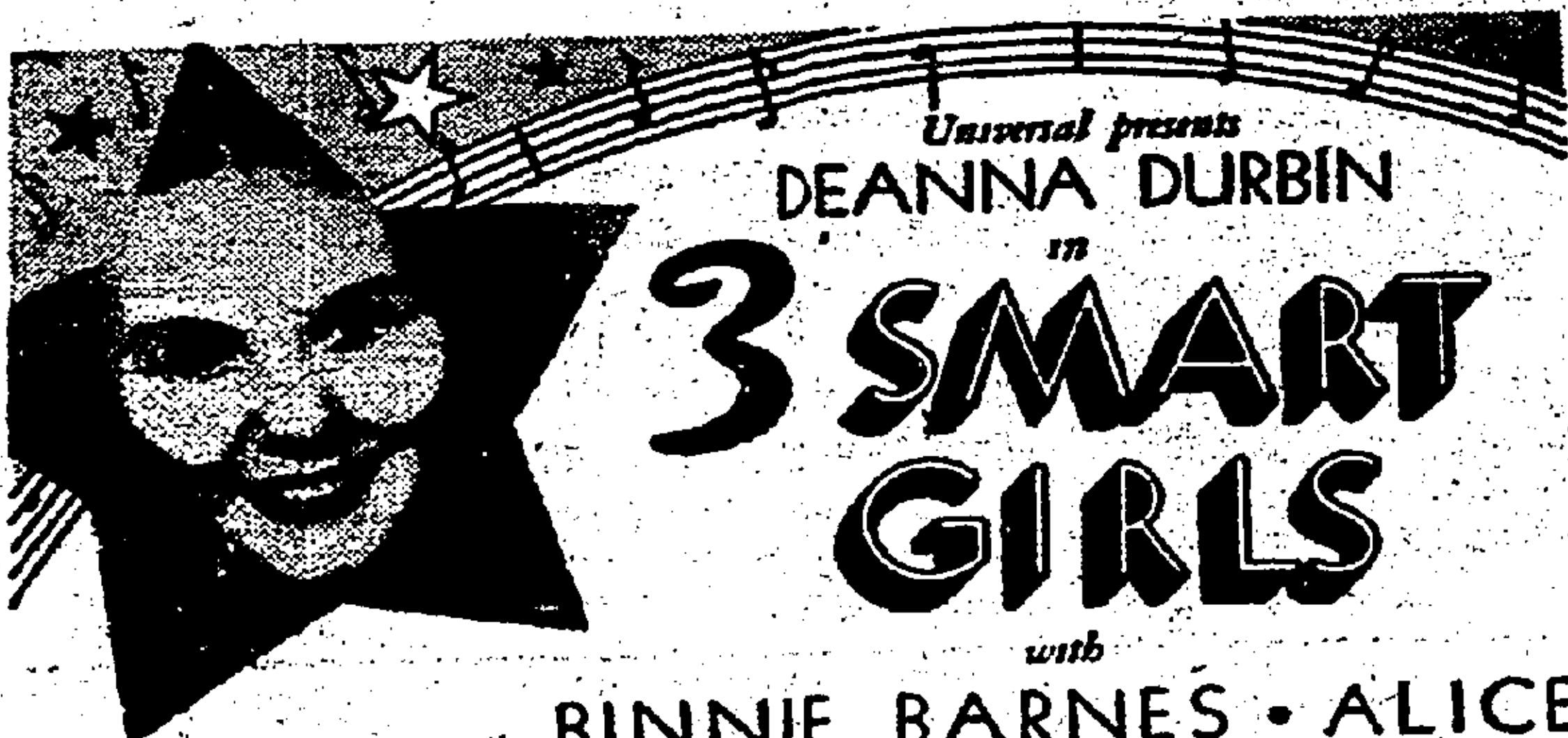
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## CHINA UNDERWRITERS MEETING BUILDING UP RESERVES

A full analysis of the operations of China Underwriters was given by Mr. A. L. Shields, presiding this morning at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Company, when it was revealed that after transferring \$45,000 to General Reserve, the balance to the credit of profit and loss account was \$10,237.

The chairman said:—Gentlemen:—Before proceeding with the regular business of the Meeting, the Directors wish me to express their regret at the death of Mr. G. A. da Roza, who has been a Member of the Consulting Committee and the Board of Directors since the commencement of the Company, and has on more than one occasion acted as Chairman.

We have now the pleasure to lay before you our Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936. As on previous occasions, Revenue items have been converted to Hong Kong Dollars or Sterling at monthly rates of exchange and Balance Sheet items at rates ruling on 31st December 1936.

The figures have then been combined at 1s. 2.7/8d. as compared with 1s. 3.5/8d. at 31st December 1935. In the Life Assurance Department Annual Premiums at \$604,477 are about the same as last year, and we have in addition received consideration for Annuities of \$20,060.

#### DEATH CLAIMS

Claims by Death at \$91,096 are heavier than the unusually light figure of \$57,139 in 1935.

Surrenders show a satisfactory reduction from \$152,520 to \$101,234.

Expenses at \$199,237 show a decrease from the figure of \$214,553 in 1935. Agency Expenses have been reduced by 50% since 1933.

The Life Assurance Fund, which, together with the Paid up Capital, represents the Reserve against the Company's Actuarial Capital, represents the Reserve against the Company's Actuarial Liabilities, shows an increase from \$336,427 to \$572,268. Of this increase \$27,518 represents the exchange profit on the conversion of funds at the beginning of the year. Excluding exchange the increase was \$208,323 as compared with the corresponding figure of \$135,831 last year, and is by far the largest increase yet shown in the Life Assurance Fund.

In the Fire Insurance Department Premiums at \$107,379 are about the same as in 1935.

Claims at \$75,897 show a considerable increase over the light figure in 1935.

Expenses show a small reduction, and the Reserve in this account is reduced from \$36,478 to \$72,586. The Expenses will be further reduced by certain economies in the departmental working which will take effect during the current year.

#### ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT

In the Accident Department Net Premiums at \$48,762 show a reduction from the figure of \$53,687 in 1935. Claims at \$22,876 have been heavier owing to unsatisfactory results in one agency.

The Accident Funds at \$47,313 show a reduction from the figure of \$55,856 at the beginning of the year, but are ample to cover the unexpired risks under existing policies.

In the Marine Department Premiums at \$80,969 are very slightly lower than the figure shown in 1935.

Claims at \$65,243 show a very large increase on those shown in the previous years owing to two comparatively large total losses, but show a reasonable ratio over the past 2 or 3 years.

Expenses have been reduced and the fund has decreased from \$167,890 to \$155,881. The present fund bears a very large ratio to the Premium Income and to the total claims paid during the year, and is ample to take care of any claims which may arise in respect of unexpired risks.

The main item in the Profit & Loss Account is the interest on investments not carried to other accounts. After transferring \$45,000 from this Account to General Reserve, there remains a balance to the credit of Profit & Loss of \$10,237.

#### INVESTMENT VALUES

Turning to the Balance Sheet, the value placed on investments is within the market value on 31st December 1936 without taking into account the Exchange & Investment Fluctuation Account.

### Studebaker Works Closed By Strike

South Bend (Indiana), To-day.

Most of the departments of the Studebaker Works have closed as a result of a strike by several thousands of employees.

The workers are members of the United Automobile Workers Union.—Reuter.

It will be seen that the Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account stands at \$250,054 while the General Reserve Account, after transferring the \$45,000 referred to from the Profit and Loss Account, stands at \$165,000.

The somewhat large amount uninvested shown as "Cash on Current Account &c." has since been invested in suitable securities, and at the present time our balances available for investment are small.

In conclusion I should like to place on record our appreciation of the valued co-operation of the Managing Director, the Branch Managers, Secretaries and Staff.

Mr. N. V. A. Croucher seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts which were carried unanimously.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

Messrs. A. L. Shields and R. A. Dastur were re-elected to the Board of Directors on the proposal of Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo and seconded by Mr. Lo Chung-wan.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$1,250 each on the proposal of Mr. E. I. R. Leitao and seconded by Mr. Lee Yat-ngok.

Mr. A. L. Shields was in the chair, supported by Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. H. R. Sturt, General Manager, and Mr. E. R. Childe, A.I.A., Secretary.

The following shareholders were also present:—Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, Mr. C. A. Rickett, Mr. F. G. Barros, Mr. E. I. R. Leitao, Mr. Y. N. Lee, Mr. H. J. M. de Figueiredo, Mr. Lo Chung-wan, and Mr. Lee Yat-ngok.

## INDIA COASTAL SHIPPING

Japan Declines To Discuss Issue

DELHI MAY TAKE ACTION

Simla, To-day.

Mr. Yonezawa, the Japanese consul-general in Calcutta, and Mr. Dow, secretary of the Indian Commerce Department, yesterday discussed Japanese coastal shipping rights in India.

Official circles are most reticent regarding the outcome of the discussions but unofficially it is understood that the Japanese Government does not consider that the engagement of Japanese shipping in the Indian coastal trade is inflicting a loss on Indian shipping.

Competent circles interpret this attitude as a refusal by Japan to forego her coastal trading rights in India.

If Japan refuses to modify her attitude it is believed the Raj may be obliged to consider introduction of the necessary legislation.—Reuter.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" (from Vancouver via ports) is due here at 6.30 a.m. on Friday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 5 p.m. the same day.



## Children's Concert From The Studio

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.  
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).  
1.16 p.m.—Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
6 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Children's Concert  
6.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Gondoliers" (Sullivan), by The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company.  
Overture — List and Learn — Good Morrow, pretty maids — For the merriest.  
Fellows are we — See, see, at last they come — We're called Gondoliers — Are you peeping?  
6.55 p.m.—The Angelus Octet.  
Cradle Song (Brahms).  
Serenade (Schubert).  
Spring Song (Mendelssohn).  
Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin).  
7.08 p.m.—Variety Items  
Vocal—  
Hawaiian Paradise.  
Beyond compare.  
Bing Crosby.  
Organ Solo—  
Fifty Years of Song.  
Terence Casey.  
Vocal—  
Another Perfect Day is Ending.  
The night is young and you're so beautiful.  
Turner Layton.

# To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. 845 k.c.'s : : : ZEK 640 k.c.'s.

7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.35 p.m.—Concerto in F Major (Gershwin), played by Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra; Roy Bargy at the Piano.  
Allegro — Andante con moto — Allegro con brio.  
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—From the Studio.  
A Chinese Concert  
11 p.m.—Close Down.  
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from Z.E.K., on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.  
8.05 p.m.—London — Recorded Dance Music.  
8.10 p.m.—London — Behind the Scenes at the Coronation.—3.  
(1) Preparing the Ermine for his Majesty's Coronation Robe.  
(2) Erecting the Stands for Spectators along the Processional Route.  
(3) Flowers for London.  
(Electrical Recording).  
8.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.  
Evensong (Easthope Martin), Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.  
El Relicario (Padilla) La Violeta (Willemetz, Granier & Padilla), Geraldo's Gaucho Tango Orch.  
Blumenlied, Op. 39 (Lange), Luna Waltz (Läncke), Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
March of the Little Leaden Soldiers (Piérne), Parade of the Tin Soldiers (Jessel), Regal Orchestra.

## Excerpts From Sullivan's "The Gondoliers"

Dance Music.  
Fox-Trot—  
The Stars Weep.  
You turned the tables on me.  
I breathe on windows.  
Mine's a hopeless case.  
I'm just beginning to care.  
Waltz—I'm still in love with you.  
Fox-Trot—  
Love me to-day.  
A nice cup of tea.  
There's that look in your eyes again.  
Head over heels.  
Somebody stole my break.  
I come from a musical family.  
The one rose.  
Waltz—Secret rendezvous.  
11 p.m.—Close down.

## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The King's Vacation," with George Arliss, Majorie Gateson, Dudley Digges, Dick Powell and Patricia Ellis. George Arliss is at his best in a role excelling in humour, humanity and suave charm, and plays the part of a man who has kingship thrust upon him while despising all the pomp and ceremony and determined to give them all up for love in a cottage.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Step Lively, Jeeves," with Arthur Treacher, Patricia Ellis and Robert Kent. The inimitable Jeeves in a mad mixup of shooting, gangsters and assorted variety of giddy misadventures on his first visit to America.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Two In A Crowd," with Joan Bennett and Joel McCrea. A romantic comedy drama of two young moderns following the discovery of a thousand dollar bill in the street.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"She's Dangerous," with Tala Birell, Walter Pidgeon and Cesar Romero. An exciting drama in which Cesar Romero, as a gangster, falls in love with Tala Birell, an insurance company detective, and implicates her in a murder. Both are condemned to die. How she is rescued at the last moment provides the thrilling climax of the picture.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"China Clipper," with Pat O'Brien, Beverley Roberts, Ross Alexander, Humphreys Bogart and Henry B. Walthall. A glamorous romance of the air, marking a milestone in the pictorial history of daring American aviation.

AT THE STAR—"Three Smart Girls," with Deanna Durbin, Binnie Barnes, Alice Brady, Ray Milland and Charles Winninger. The adventures of three lovely daughters of a rich New Yorker who smash their father's romance with a fortune-hunting blonde provide the amusing theme for this picture.

### COMING PICTURES

"Mind Your Own Business."—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has bees in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Pennies From Heaven"—with Bing Crosby, Madge Evans, Edith Fellows and Louis Armstrong. The gayest fun-show of the new season. Coming to the King's.

"Mama Steps Out"—A girl whom her mother hopes will marry a cultured foreigner elopes with an American crooner. Starring Stanley Morner and Betty Furness. Coming to the King's.

"Mr. Cinderella," with Jack Haley, Betty Furness, Arthur Treacher and Raymond Walburn. A barber follows the movements of Society people through gossip columns, idolises a Society beauty though he has never seen her, and eventually marries her. Coming to the Oriental.

"The Lost Horizon," with Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt, H. B. Warner, Margo and Edward Everett Horton. A story of adventure, romance danger and glamour, acclaimed as one of the outstanding productions of the year. Coming to the Oriental.

"After The Thin Man," with Myrna Loy as Nora Charles, epitome of the sophisticated modern wife who assists her famous husband William Powell in ferreting out crimes against a San Francisco background. Coming to the King's.

"Banjo on My Knee."—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musicale, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"John Meade's Woman"—a powerful story starring Edward G. Arnold and Francine Larrimore. Coming to the Queen's.

"Swing High And Swing Low."—A romantic comedy co-starring lovely Carole Lombard and dashing Fred MacMurray — a festival of song and music — of mirth and laughter. Coming to the Queen's.

"On The Avenue"—with songs by Irving Berlin—a sparkling musical production with a stellar cast of entertainers, including Dick Powell and Madeleine Carroll. Coming to Queen's.

## BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

### Vienna Coup.

I have been accused of bias against feminine bridge players. I have been misquoted as having said that men are, as a class, distinctly superior players. Both the accusation and the quotation are false, and have embarrassed me publicly and domestically.

It probably is because women are inherently modest that I receive so few contributions starring heroines, instead of heroes. Certainly this is not my fault.

I take the sincerest pleasure in reporting a hand played by one of Baltimore's leading contract ladies at a recent Crockford club duplicate, and only regret that, due to her shyness, she must remain anonymous.

South, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
S.—A 8 6 5 4 3  
H.—Q 9 8  
D.—5 4 2  
C.—A

**WEST**  
S.—J 9 7  
H.—K 7 6 2  
D.—J 10 9  
C.—7 6 4

**EAST**  
S.—Q 10  
H.—J 10 5 4 3  
D.—K 8 7 3  
C.—9 8

**SOUTH**  
S.—K 2  
H.—A  
D.—A Q 6  
C.—K Q J 10 5 3 2

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 club Pass 1 spade Pass  
3 clubs Pass 3 spades Pass  
4 no trump Pass 5 no trump Pass  
7 no trump Pass Pass Pass

The declarer chose seven no trump instead of seven clubs as the final contract because she was playing match point duplicate in which the honours are not counted, and in which therefore, no-trump contracts enjoy a marked superiority. Un-

doubtedly she figured that many teams would reach seven clubs and, therefore, decided to go out for a "top" by playing at no trump. Actually the hand would have played the same at seven clubs. Dummy's spade suit could not have been established by ruffing since it had no usable outside entry.

The opening lead was the diamond jack. Dummy and East played low and the queen won. A low club was led to the ace and declarer then entered her hand with the ace of hearts and rattled off six additional club tricks and the diamond ace.

When declarer laid down the last club West had to find a discard from his remaining four cards which were the heart king and the jack-9-7 of spades. Dummy, at this time, had the A-8-6 of spades and the heart queen. East's cards were inconsequential. Obviously West had to hold on to his heart king, and was forced to discard a spade. Dummy let go the heart queen, and now the three spades were good since West originally had held the only adverse stopper.

Of course, the declarer was lucky to find a distribution (including the diamond finesse) which would permit the contract's fulfillment, but she was, nevertheless, to be congratulated for her perfect management.

### TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened the bidding with two spades. I held the following:

S.—8 3  
H.—Q J 10 9 6 4 2  
D.—Q J 7  
C.—9

Isn't my hand strong enough to show the heart suit?

Answer: No. Your first response must be two no-trump. Show the heart suit on the second round.



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# MOLA'S AIR RAIDERS ACTIVE

## Slow Opening Of Final Attack On Bilbao

### Valencia Cabinet Changes

#### HOPE OF PEACE AROUSED

Paris, To-day.  
Commenting on the reorganisation of the Valencia Government, the Right Wing newspapers point out that the extremist parties and the syndicalist unions have been completely eliminated from the Government as the result of the re-shuffle.

The papers believe that the reorganisation has brought the moment when a peaceful settlement of the Spanish civil war can be attempted considerably nearer.

The Left Wing papers regret that the radical groups have not been included in the new Government, and express the fear that exclusion of the extremists from the Cabinet may have "extremely grave consequences."

"Le Journal" believes that, in the selection of members of the new Government, the wish to please Britain played a prominent part, since the peace plans of the British Government would be encouraged by the inclusion of Conservatives in the Cabinet.—Trans-Ocean.

#### FIRST MEETING

Valencia, To-day.  
Reporting to the first Cabinet meeting of the new Government yesterday, the Premier, Senor Juan Negrin, emphasised that during the last four days no elements in the country had proved recalcitrant, all classes uniting in the effort to press forward to victory.

According to the Spanish press agency, Senor Negrin has received numerous telegrams of support from many chiefs of public security, political and trade union organisations and leaders of the People's Army, all of them offering their co-operation with the Government.

It is announced that the Cortes (Parliament) will meet early in June.—Reuter.

### IN DESPAIR WITH RHEUMATISM

#### 'Felt There Was Nothing to Live For'

Whether you have rheumatism as badly as this woman had it, or whether you merely get an occasional twinge, you will certainly be interested to know how such a severe case was completely cured:—

"I feel I should like to tell you," the woman writes, "how much better I am, since this time last year, for taking Kruschen Salts. I could almost say I am quite cured of rheumatism in my legs, as I can now run up and down stairs. Last year I couldn't bend one leg at all. It is such a pleasure to be alive now. At one time I really began to think there was nothing to live for. I was also a great sufferer with constipation and I find nothing better than Kruschen Salts."—(Mrs.) M.A.

Rheumatism is commonly caused by deposits of needle-pointed, flint-hard, uric acid crystals, which lodge in the muscles and joints. Kruschen breaks up these deposits of torturing crystals and converts them into a harmless solution, which is promptly removed through the natural channels.

### Social Legislation In America

Washington, To-day.  
President Roosevelt is expected to deliver a message to Congress next week dealing with the question of minimum wages, maximum hours and elimination of child labour.

According to Mr. Connery, chairman of the labour committee of the House of Representatives, measures providing for such legislation are already being drawn up.—Reuter.

### TERRIBLE FRENCH AIR DISASTER

Antibes, To-day.

Three were killed and five injured when a French long-distance flyingboat capsized while taking off on her trial flight here yesterday.

Watchers ashore saw the giant machine overturned by a big wave just as she was taking off.

Next came a terrific explosion and the machine burst into flames.

The pilot, who holds a number of international height records, was among the three killed.

The plane was specially constructed for flights over the South Atlantic.—Reuter.

### FILM OF ROYAL FAMILY

#### Taken At The Palace

For the first time in history, the public will be able to see a film of a King of England with his family in the privacy of his home.

The film was made in the gardens of Buckingham Palace by the Pathe company and is being exhibited in all five British newsreels. It shows such charming glimpses of domesticity as the King playing ball with his daughters, and the Queen helping them to feed the ducks.

The King has always been keenly interested in cinematography, and you see him "shooting" the Princesses with his own miniature camera. There is no dialogue.

### NO POISON GAS

#### Franco Again Gives Assurance

London, To-day.

General Franco, replying to the secretary of the Anti-Poison Gas Association, states that it never entered his or his army's mind to use poison gases.

He intends to "see that the war is pursued in the most humanitarian manner possible" and he will only use gases if the enemy does.

The Spanish Government has already assured the British Government that they will not use poison gas first.—Reuter.

## British Prisoners In Rebel Hands

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

It was announced here yesterday that 26 Englishmen and two Irishmen are among the prisoners taken by General Franco's troops.

The British Government is at present studying the possibility of effecting the release of these prisoners, all of whom are reported to be receiving good treatment at the hands of their captors.

Taking advantage of a temporary improvement in the weather yesterday morning, General Mola's air squadrons rained dozens of bombs on the Basque trenches and fortifications around Bilbao, says a message from San Sebastian.

Meanwhile the insurgent troops have advanced beyond Amorebieta, as far as the village of Izuria, while the village of Zernoza is now being subjected to artillery bombardment.

#### ARMIES IN CONTACT

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At some places, General Mola's skirmishing parties have already exchanged fire with the famous "iron belt," Bilbao's last line of defence.

A mechanised column striking north from Amorebieta is now in the vicinity of Garitondo, south of a ridge which was yesterday evacuated by the Basques.—Trans-Ocean.

#### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Official information has been received by the British Government from the Spanish Government and also from General Franco that no British subjects have been taken prisoners by the Spanish Government and that the number of British prisoners taken by General Franco's forces is 26. No British prisoners have been shot. The case of the prisoners is being examined with a view to securing their release.—British Wireless.

#### BISCAY BATTLE

Salamanca, To-day.

A communique issued by insurgent headquarters says that a Republican attack on the Leon front was repulsed.

On the Biscay front General Mola's troops are encountering stiff Basque resistance, though the small townships of Belago and Contreumunde and the convent of Santa Marina are reported to have been captured.

All is quiet on other fronts.—Trans-Ocean.

### Queen Mary's Birthday

It is learned that a salute of 26 guns will be fired by the Navy in Hong Kong on May 26, Queen Mary's birthday.

### STAMPEDE IN FACTORY

#### AMMONIA LEAK CAUSES PANIC

Shanghai, To-day.

About 60 Chinese workers, mostly women, suffered smarting eyes and other injuries following a leak in the ammonia tanks of the three-story frozen egg plant near the Japanese Consulate-General yesterday.

Thirty of them were sent to hospital for treatment.

The workers stampeded out onto the roof-top and were brought down via ladders by the Fire Brigade.

A crowd of thousands watched the scene.—Reuter.

### 4,000 CHILDREN LEAVING BILBAO FOR ENGLAND

#### British Government Permission

Bilbao, To-day.

The British Government has cabled permission for the embarkation of 4,000 children on the steamer Habana, which will proceed from Bilbao direct to Southampton.

Preference is expressed that the older children shall be girls.

A number of priests, on whose presence the British Government insisted, and a large medical and nursing staff, will accompany the steamer.—Reuter.

The four thousand Basque children refugees from Bilbao are expected to arrive at Southampton on Saturday. Arrangements for their embarkation are in the hands of the representative in Bilbao of the British National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief.—British Wireless.





# FRANCO-RUSSIAN TALKS

## NO NEW BRITISH COMMITMENTS ENTERED INTO

### *Dr. Schmidt Visits Quai D'Orsay*

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Paris, To-day.

Considerable importance is attached here to lengthy talks held yesterday between French and visiting foreign statesmen, though it is denied that Britain has entered into an accord with France and Russia for the preservation of the status quo in Central Europe.

The talks between French officials and the Austrian Foreign Minister, Dr. Guido Schmidt, have been linked up with the negotiations between the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, and M. Leon Blum and M. Yvon Delbos, the French Premier and Foreign Minister, respectively.

THE RESULTS OF THE CONVERSATIONS WERE COMMUNICATED BY M. BLUM TO A MEETING OF THE CABINET HELD YESTERDAY EVENING.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE FRANCO-AUSTRIAN TALKS REVEALS VERY LITTLE, AND MERELY SAYS THAT THE STATESMEN WERE ABLE TO ESTABLISH IDENTITY OF VIEWS IN ISSUES AFFECTING BOTH COUNTRIES.

The newspapers, however, say that France will have to revise her plans for protecting Austrian independence, in view of the fact that Germany and Italy are no longer rivals.

Some reports have it that M. Litvinoff and M. Delbos are now committed to lending full support to a scheme for federation of all the Danubian countries.

**RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS, HOWEVER, INTIMATE THAT FRENCH DANUBIAN POLICY WILL ASSUME NO CONCRETE FORM, SINCE GREAT BRITAIN IS AVERSE TO ENTERING INTO MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN THE DANUBE BASIN.**

An interesting sidelight on the present talks is an article in an evening newspaper yesterday revealing the precautions taken by the Surete for protection of the visiting statesmen.

#### "ARMoured" CAR

M. Litvinoff, for instance, was provided with a special armour-plated limousine, although there is nothing in the car's appearance to suggest it is anything out of the normal.

Times of arrival and departure of foreign statesmen are not announced, nor is their daily programme of engagements.

This curtain of secrecy therefore makes it uncertain whether the Yugo-Slavian Regent, Prince Paul, who was due here yesterday, has actually arrived or not.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Mr. Eden's Engagements

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary yesterday received a visit at the Foreign Office from Colonel Beck the Polish Foreign Minister, last night, Mr. Eden was a guest at a dinner given by the Netherlands Minister. — British Wireless.



Mr. Anthony Eden, who gave a long discourse on European political history since Versailles to the heads of the Empire delegations at the Imperial Conference yesterday.

#### DUKE OF WINDSOR'S MARRIAGE CONTRACT

##### "Separation De Biens" Clause

Tours, To-day.

The marriage contract of the Duke of Windsor and Miss "Wally" Warfield was signed yesterday under the "separation de biens" clause in French Law, which specifies that each partner retains control of his own property.

Mr. Herman Rogers, host of the Duke and Miss Warfield, announces that the couple will leave the Chateau de Candé immediately after the wedding on June 3.

He was unable to say, however, where they will go.—Reuter.

## EUROPE'S INNER SECRETS

### DISCLOSED BY MR. EDEN TO EMPIRE STATESMEN

London, To-day.

The first business meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference was held yesterday afternoon and lasted for an hour and three quarters.

After appointing a committee on Constitutional questions, the meeting heard the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, give a broad survey of foreign affairs in historical background from the Treaty of Versailles.

THE ADDRESS MAINLY DEALT WITH THE EUROPEAN PROBLEM AND WAS GIVEN AS OBJECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE. THE PREMIER, MR. STANLEY BALDWIN, SUPPLEMENTED MR. EDEN'S ADDRESS WITH A FEW REMARKS.

It is understood that interventions by Dominion statesmen were few, as they wanted time to consider the implications of the address.

The meeting adjourned until Friday, when Mr. Eden, if necessary, will clear up outstanding points. — Reuter.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued last night after the first meeting of the principal delegates to the Imperial Conference at No. 10, Downing Street, states that a committee on constitutional questions was set up.

Discussion of foreign affairs was begun by a review by the Foreign Secretary of the general international situation which was supplemented with some remarks by Mr.

Baldwin. After short discussion of a preliminary character, the meeting adjourned until Friday morning.

#### GREATER DETAIL

The meeting lasted an hour and three-quarters and, of that time, Mr. Eden's speech occupied an hour. He gave a complete survey of the international outlook, covering a great deal of ground and dealt with the problems confronting Europe and the world. A portion of his review was of historical character. There was a general feeling that given time should be allowed to study what had been said by the Foreign Secretary. It is probable that Mr. Eden will, at subsequent meetings, be asked to explain various points in greater detail.—British Wireless.

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## AVOID STITCH CONFUSION

Upon a happy choice of stitches much of the success of embroidery depends, and yet, unless there is some piece of work fairly constantly in hand, stitches which are familiar have a way of retreating to the back of the mind. To counter this it is a good plan to make a little informal stitch sampler, not to formal stitch sampler, not to frame out but to keep handy amongst the sewing things, so that it may serve to jog one's memory. Over indulgence in stitch variety in a piece of embroidery, especially if combined with the use of many colours, gives that restless look which should always be avoided, but, on the other hand, there is usually one stitch that expresses better than another what is wanted, that gives the broken surface or the smooth light-catching surface, the flowing line or the interrupted one, the crisply emphasized outline or the softer, that tends to merge into the background.

A small sampler does not attempt to give a comprehensive range of stitches, but it does supply a fair working "vocabulary," although naturally every needlewoman's vocabulary differs. One may turn to satin-stitch on every possible occasion whereas another, knowing too well the ragged edges that would result in her case, goes all out for hatching in one or other of its many varieties.

About £14,000,000 is to be spent during the next 10 years by the Greek Government on road construction and land reclamation works, part of which will be undertaken by British contractors.

# New Colour Is Hard On Make-Up

The return to style of beige, about which we haven't heard much for several seasons, calls for special makeup. Fashionable as it is, this shade is likely to drain every bit of colour from your face. Also, unless your hair is coal black, real gold or honest-to-goodness red, beige tends to make it appear a bit drab.

Therefore, just as important as the lovely beige ensemble, with an extra set of accessories for good measure, are cosmetics to make your skin look glowingly alive.

Think of rouge first of all, trying this bright shade and that until you find a perfect one for your skin. The trend seems to be toward bluish and purplish red tones—away from orangish types.

### HIGH ON CHEEKBONES

Once you have found a cream rouge that harmonizes with the colour your cheeks become after violent exercise or light pinchings with fingertips, do learn to get it on correctly.

It should be kept high on cheek-

bones—not too near your nose and never, never dragged down below the imaginary line from corners of mouth to tips of ears. If you have difficulty obtaining a smooth effect, try brushing your forefinger across a bit of cold cream before you dip it in the rouge pot.

Really set your powder. Experts agree that it should be pressed on lavishly (with a piece of clean cotton), allowed to set, then the excess whisked off with the reverse side of the cotton.

### BE GLAMOROUS!

Get a shade that gives your complexion an iridescent sparkle. Rosy-toned powder counteracts the dull flat yellowish light which beige generally throws upward over your face and chin.

Incidentally, although one usually thinks of brown with beige, don't get a brown hat if you are inclined to be fallow. Navy or black are smart as brown, and much easier to wear next to the face.

Whether you plan to buy beige or not, make up your mind to look

vivid this spring. Brush and brush your hair until it shines and glows in the sun.

Replenish lipstick often, so lips always will look full and healthy and alluring. Keep your face clean! And don't put layers of fresh makeup on over stale. Be a glamour lady—spic and span and femininely alluring.

## Oiled-Silk Curtains

Unless treated with special care, oiled-silk curtains soon tear at the top, where there is usually a line of stitching, which weakens the strength of the material. One way to strengthen this part is to attach a narrow strip of adhesive plaster to the back of the stitching. It will then stand the pulling and will be less likely to tear. A pale-coloured plaster would be hardly noticeable and would prolong the life of the curtains themselves. Curtains which have already been torn can be mended successfully with the adhesive plaster.



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# GREAT NAVAL ASSEMBLY

Over 150 Ships Taking Part In Coronation Review

## King And Queen Leave For Spithead

London, To-day.

The centre of interest in the Coronation festivities has shifted to the Solent, and hundreds of thousands of people are gathering in Hampshire and the coast of the Isle of Wight for to-day's review of the Fleet, which will be one of the greatest sea pageants in British history.

Their Majesties, who arrived at Portsmouth last night, will board the Royal yacht "Victoria and Albert," which to-day will pass between eight lines of ships from Spithead, in the east, to Cowes, in the west.

Over 150 warships are assembled, including representative ships of foreign Powers.

The British ships comprise nine battleships, two battle cruisers, five aircraft-carriers, 59 flotilla leaders and destroyers and 22 submarines.

The biggest ship is the 40,000 ton H.M.S. Hood and the smallest Estonia's 600-ton submarine.

### THE DUNKERQUE

The Argentine has sent the largest foreign ship in the 23,000 ton battleship Moreno, while France's 26,500 ton battleship Dunkerque is the newest and most powerful.

Ten British Admirals and six foreign Admirals will fly their flags to-day, while fifty big yachts will be in the gigantic pleasure fleet which has assembled to witness the review.—Reuter.

### CHEERING CROWDS

London, To-day.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Elizabeth, left London by train this afternoon and descended at Cosham Station outside Portsmouth for a drive through six miles of cheering crowds to the Guildhall.

After the Civic ceremony, they proceeded to the dockyard and embarked on the "Victoria and Albert."

Their Majesties were received with the greatest enthusiasm along the route lined by police assisted by 400 men of the Royal Navy, 150 Marines, 700 regular and 300 territorial troops, together with Guards of Honour composed of 2,000 girl guides, 1,000 boy scouts and 800 ex-Servicemen.

There are now 160 warships in line ready for to-morrow's review.

This morning, the First Lord of the Admiralty Sir Samuel Hoare, paid an informal visit to ships of the Royal Canadian Navy, New Zealand Division, Royal Navy, and the Royal Indian Navy.—British Wireless.

### LORD MAYOR'S LUNCHEON

#### Prince Chichibu's Departure

London, To-day.

Over 1,400 guests attended a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor and Corporation of London at the Guildhall yesterday, including the King and Queen, Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The King wore the uniform of a Field-Marshal, while the Queen was in a coat of gold lame trimmed with fur, and a small beige hat.

The weather, which had not been kind when Their Majesties drove out from Buckingham Palace, cleared up for the return journey, which was made via the Embankment through cheering crowds.

### ORDERS BESTOWED

Before leaving Buckingham Palace for the naval review at Portsmouth, the King received Prince Chichibu of Japan, who presented His Majesty with the Supreme Order of the Chrysanthemum, and the Queen with the First Class Order of the Precious Crown, on behalf of the Emperor.

Cordial verbal greetings were exchanged. Prince Chichibu expressed the Emperor's ardent desire to maintain and strengthen the traditional ties of amity between the two countries.

The King, in reply, said that these words would find a ready echo in Britain.

"It will be my constant endeavour," he said, "to maintain and develop these friendly relations in every way within my power." — Reuter.

The forthcoming wedding of Roger William Davis, of Flat 49C, Peking Road, Kowloon, and Kim Sun Ye of the same address, is announced.



The fore turret guns of H.M.S. Hood, the biggest warship taking part in the Coronation review.

## Sees R.A.F. Bombing Squadrons

### GERMAN MINISTER AT ANDOVER

London, To-day.

The German Minister for Defence and head of the German delegation to the Coronation, Field-Marshal von Blomberg, was shown over the establishment of the Royal Air Force Southern Command at Andover yesterday.

Field-Marshal von Blomberg, who was accompanied by General Staff, of the Reich Air force, and General Wenninger, was met on his arrival at the military aerodrome by Air Chief Marshal Sir John Steel.

After he had been shown the bombing squadrons stationed at Andover, Field-Marshal von Blomberg attended a luncheon given in his honour by Air Vice-Marshal A. S. Barratt, Commandant of the R. A. F. Staff College at Andover, where he held lengthy talks with high R.A.F. officers.

Subsequently the distinguished visitor told newspaper correspondents that he was delighted with the cordial reception given him in England.—Trans-Ocean.

### BEST IMPRESSIONS

In an interview, Field Marshal von Blomberg said he had been greatly honoured to come to the Coronation. He was impressed by the very cordial way he had been received by statesmen and people of high position in Great Britain. He had no doubt that important people in Germany would be interested to hear of his favourable impressions of the cordiality with which he had been received. He would take back to Germany the very best impressions. The party afterwards drove to Winchester to visit the Cathedral en route to attend the Naval Review.—British Wireless.

The P. and O. "Somali," has been delayed by fog and will not arrive in Hong Kong till about 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday).

## AIR TRAINING CRUISE IN MEDITERRANEAN

### Flyingboats Leaving Felixstowe

London, To-day.

The Air Ministry announces that four Singapore flyingboats of Number 209 flyingboat squadron will leave Felixstowe to-day for a training cruise in the Mediterranean.

They will fly to Malta via Hour-tin and Beere, arriving at Malta on May 22. The return journey commences on May 26 and includes a short stay at Gibraltar and Lisbon. During the stay at Lisbon, visits will be paid to Sebutal and Aveiro.—British Wireless.

## PRICE CONTROL IN CANTON

### Daily Fixing By A Committee

Canton, To-day.

Owing to the continued rise in prices, the Kwangtung Government has instructed the Food Control Committee to control the market price which is to be fixed by the Committee daily.

The retail price of free of duty foreign rice will be from 10 to 11 catties for a dollar.

Fines of from \$50 to \$5,000 will be imposed on wholesale and retail rice dealers whose prices exceed the fixed limit.—Our Own Correspondent.

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## LOCAL MOTORING REGULATIONS

Nothing in the new regulations devised for the better control of motoring in the Colony, nor in the amended scale of licence fees, has come unheralded, which explains, in part, why their promulgation has been allowed to pass without a widespread cry of protest. As a rule, the motorist, when his interests are affected, cannot be accused of failure to make his voice heard and it may, therefore, be inferred that, the ground having been well prepared, the regulations have been received if not happily, at least in a spirit of resignation. There is a disposition in some quarters to comment on the fact that an increase in licence fees for private owners allied with a withdrawal of parking privileges go ill together, insofar as they mean, in many cases, restrictions upon the use of a more heavily taxed car. There is also feeling that if, as it seems, taxicabs are to pay smaller fees than private owners, an anomaly is created.

A more serious criticism challenges the basis of taxation, pointing out that the family driver, to whom a larger car is necessary, is being taxed somewhat onerously in relation to the gadabout youth who flashes about in a decorative light sports car of the M. G. type. It must be obvious, however, that without the creation of an elastic system, which would, as it were, afford special treatment to every individual case, a system which would be heartily condemned on all hands, no basis has yet been devised which could be regarded as more equitable in the long run than the weight scale that has been adopted.

With the parking problem becoming daily more acute, the two-hour limit imposed in respect of certain parking spaces—and erring on the generous side—was inevitable. The answer to the owner-driver who complains that the restriction will either compel him to leave his car at home or park at ten minutes' walk from his office is that the hogging of the central district parking areas by all-day occupiers has seriously interfered with other motorists, equally demanding consideration, who desire to leave their cars for half an hour or so while they do necessary shopping.

The other principal provisions of the new regulations are those imposing a 30 m.p.h. speed limit in built-up areas and silent zones at night in the central district and Kowloon, south of Gascoigne

and Jordan Roads. The former contributes nothing to road safety. It may, indeed, be regarded by some road users as an encouragement to make the maximum the minimum. Hong Kong's special problems would be better met by leaving speed to the discretion of drivers and making them answerable for any exceeding of the bounds of safety, which under certain conditions might be found in driving at 15 m.p.h. The silent zone regulations are frankly experimental and presumably when incorrigible drivers on the horn, among whom taxi drivers are the worst offenders, have been educated, expensively or otherwise, the island zone will be extended to include residential districts where its application is likely to be more beneficial than in the central area.

## Hopes And Fears

Mr. Harold Butler's annual report as director of the International Labour Office has become an economic tractate of the first importance. It presents a broad survey of the economic world, and, more fearlessly than most League and official documents, points the morals. This year Mr. Butler has to record the substantial progress of recovery, but a recovery which no one feels sure represents stability or equilibrium. There are many encouraging features—a general increase in industrial production, a much smaller increase in international trade, a rise in prices as the result not of artificial restriction on production but of increased consumption, balanced Budgets, liquidation of debts, demand for fresh capital and labour. Halting and tentative steps have been taken towards freer trade; the recent movements in the United States and in Europe are, as Mr. Butler says, the first pieces of flotsam showing that the tide has turned after ebbing for six years steadily towards autarky and economic nationalism. But overshadowing the cheerful sides are the menace of the growth of armaments and the fear of war. Mr. Butler repeats his warning of a year ago on the "anti-economic" character of armaments and of the especial danger in good times like these of the diversion of labour and capital to purposes of "unmitigated waste." And so long as the fear of war is prevalent "the resumption of international economic intercourse will be hampered in a hundred ways by measures which find their justification in military necessity."

## London Exhibitions

London is at present full of exhibitions. The occasion of the Coronation has been selected as a suitable time for the display not only of wares but also of those articles of antiquity which are of peculiar interest to visitors from overseas. Ben Jonson is read in every English speaking country but it is only England which possessed the original indictment which was presented against him at the Middlesex Sessions in the year 1598 during the reign of Queen Elizabeth for having killed his adversary at a duel. This document is being exhibited at Middlesex Guildhall, together with a number of other documents of historical interest.



# Cecil B. de Mille Says These Were The 10 Biggest Fools In History!

I STAND in danger of hell-fire. When Thomas Carlyle sent his Says the Bible: "Whosoever completed draft for Volume One of shall say, 'Thou fool' is flirting his French Revolution to Mill for with damnation. Yet I'm about to expert annotation, this housemaid indict for you the ten biggest fools garnered the handwritten manu- of all time! script from the table and tossed it as trash into the fire.

For a quarter of a century I have been digging into archives looking Mill, torn with rage over what for historical spectacles for the had happened, pressed upon Carlyle films. I have discovered quite a £100, and the writer began again few notable fools. And my staff of the long tedious months of hard human "bloodhounds" has ferreted out scores.

Still I wanted more.

I called upon university presidents, historians, scientists, doctors, lawyers, clergymen.

They all gave me lists.

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The most cordially hated yet by far the most popular nominee for a fool's disgrace is Judas Iscariot.

The charge: He sold out Jesus of Nazareth for a little more than £3.

But I contend that Judas was no fool. Judas, like the Bishop who centuries later ordered Jeanne d'Arc to be burned, was a knave.

A knave isn't a fool; he's a deliberate criminal.

Consider now a typical genuine fool: NUMBER ONE in my group of ten "champions"—and I don't even know her name!

This prize fool was a woman; a maid in the household of John Stuart Mill some hundred years ago.

Scores of the lists before me include Napoleon.

The charge: He tossed away an empire by an ill-timed march on Moscow with more than 650,000 men.

I admit that the Moscow fiasco was foolish, but it represents but one silly act in the life of a man who, starting with nothing but a puny body and a determined will, made himself the greatest soldier of his century.

My fool NUMBER TWO is Samson.

I charge him with the very words which are supposed to have been spoken at the time of his escapade:

"He lost his eyes because he followed them too often"—followed them until at last Delilah called in the lords of the Philistines, collected the cash in advance, and lulled Samson to sleep on her knees while the boys gathered around and shaved his head.

Then they gouged out his eyes, took him down to a place called

... And he should know. The great film producer has spent 25 years digging into history for spectacular cinema stories.

Gaza, bound him with brass, and set him to work grinding grain in the prison house.

Samson is my idea of a perfect fool, but my choice NUMBER THREE is almost his equal—and virtually for the same reason.

This is Louis XV.

He was silly enough to let his mistress practically run his government for seven years and sow the seeds of the French Revolution.

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Great fool NUMBER FOUR is Bishop Theophilus, who destroyed as a "pagan monument" vast sections of the once famed library at Alexandria.

That vast collection was the repository of the rarest of culture, and the missing link in the chain of world history.

And after Theophilus performed his outrage against knowledge in A.D. 389, prize fool NUMBER FIVE a Mahomedan official, Caliph Omar, completely annihilated what was left of the library in the year 641.

He ordered burnt the priceless scrolls with this asinine explanation:—

"If these books agree with the Koran they are superfluous and need not be preserved; if they disagree, they are pernicious and ought to be destroyed."

I have an unnamed rajah for NUMBER SIX on my list.

He was a far greater fool than Esau, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage; a more vicious ass than Belshazzar, who threw a wild party and got plastered while his enemies ravaged the country.

This rajah, inordinately pleased at the glory of his bride, secreted his closest friend in the bedchamber so that the visitor, too, might feast his eyes for a fleeting moment upon this transcending prize.

The result: A murdered rajah and an abducted queen!

Great fool NUMBER SEVEN, in my judgment, was the Grand Inquisitor, who forced Galileo to recant publicly the theory that the sun was an immovable centre and that the earth moved.

Galileo was compelled to abandon his books, for the sale of them was prohibited.

He was "vehemently suspected of heresy" and required to recite once a week for three years the seven penitential psalms.

The sentence was signed by seven cardinals, but did not receive customary papal ratification.

NUMBER EIGHT was guilty of a similar outrage against science and intellectual advancement.

He was the common soldier who slew Archimedes because that learned student was too occupied figuring out the answer to a difficult problem to "snap to" and respond with gusto to a casual question put by the warrior.

My fool NUMBER NINE is an English king—not the profligate Charles II, but George III.

This shortsighted ruler lost the American colonies through bad judgment and wholesale taxation.

If Britain's empire to-day included the United States as it does Canada, no country or group of countries on the face of the globe could cope with it.

England, by itself, could be the economic military and social dictator of the world!

Finally NUMBER TEN, the greatest of all, the prince of fools, was that historical nonentity who conceived the idea of the Children's Crusade!

That crusade, launched upon the assumption that only innocent blood could regain the Holy Land, enlisted some 30,000 French children and about 20,000 youngsters, some of them mere tots, from Germany.

Their attempt brought more grief, inhuman suffering, and chaos than any man, or group of men, can depict. Many of the French children were lured aboard vessels in Marseilles by slave merchants.

Thousands of the German youngsters lost their lives through the horrible hardships in crossing the Alps.

To me, it all represents history's blackest page.

Surely the person who first thought of that Crusade is the champion of all fools of all time!

Upon this specific indictment I'll risk my fate in eternity.

## If You're "Figures Crazy" Be Careful!

DO you figure out the number of times you blink?

The number of hairs you lose from your head each day?

How far you walk during an average day's work?

This statistics business is getting hot!

The figure-fiends have worked out so many things about us in recent years that to learn them all one would need a brain like a calculating machine.

Here is a selection.

Twice a minute during a sixteen-hour day gives us 2,000 blinks. These enable the lachrymal fluid to wash dust and microbes from the surface of the eyes.

If you top the 2,000 you had better see an oculist and join the specs brigade.

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Seventeen million people in Britain belong to that brigade.

Artificial light is the chief recruiting force. It has enabled us to read and work more, but we use too little.

Average power of light in our rooms is five foot candles, whereas natural light, even in winter, is twenty times as strong.

If we used enough artificial to equal natural light our annual electricity bill would rise from the present £60,000,000 to £2,500,000,000.

Gig lamps are cheaper.

A man grows 25,000 hairs on his face, a woman anything from 25,000 to 160,000 on her head.

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Blondes vary between 140,000 and 160,000, brunettes between 80,000 and 125,000, red-heads between 25,000 and 55,000.

And we all shed forty hairs daily.

You may finish by counting the hairs on your chin—and that's a dangerous sign, writes

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He tells you a lot of facts about yourself which you didn't know before.

except those whose "thatch" has had its day.

The 15,000,000 Englishmen who shave cut 50,000 miles of hair a day.

What is your body worth? About 3s. 6d. in chemical constituents. You contain enough phosphorus to make 2,000 matches.

You could hoist an eight-year-old lad on to your shoulder with the force spent in opening and closing your eyes for a year.

You will ache plenty when the drive for national fitness gets going. You have 400 pairs of muscles in your body.

There are some single muscles too, but they will speak for themselves when you start exercising.

A woman shopping walks more than eight miles if she is really doing a round of the shops. If she does that her husband may as a result walk still farther for a few weeks—saving his fare to the office.

Do you feel fit anyway, whether you take exercise or not?

It is remarkable how we keep out of hospital; for we have some sixty-eight useless organs and parts of organs in our bodies, such as the appendix. But only the appendix seems to cause trouble.

Men are stronger than women—84 per cent. of a man's weight represents strength, against 54 per your chin!

cent. in a woman.

And the male brain weighs 3½lb. and the female only 2lb. 11oz.

Male or female, your brain reaches its maximum power at the age of sixteen. You can learn more but not get brainier after that.

Best age for sport varies widely according to the game.

It is thirty for cricket, thirty-one for golf, twenty-eight to twenty-nine for tennis, twenty-four for football, twenty-three and a half for sprinting, just under twenty-two for boxing.

Polo players are at their zenith at fifty, and bowlers usually start then.

But if you have reached twenty-five you are too old for top-class ping-pong.

Averaging it out, adults spent per head £5 4s. 3d. on wines, spirits and beer in 1935.

But why not enjoy ourselves? For we are a vanishing race, we are told.

If the present rate of decline in population goes on, there will be only six people in England by the year 2336.

And according to another figures-fiend, those six will be mad. Because, if the rate for insanity increases as it has done in the past ten years there will not be a sane person in the land by 2039.

What can you do about it?

One of the best safeguards would be to imprison all statisticians. If we give them a free rein they will make us dizzy-brained long before 2039.

So pull yourself up sharply if you find you are counting the number of times you blink or the hairs on





Wolfgang von Gronau, the German aviator who secured fourth place in the International "Oasis Flight" in Egypt. Here he is shown with his wife after his return to Berlin, having flown altogether 30,000 kilometres.



Arline Judge is the latest Hollywood celebrity reported to be entering the matrimonial lists, though she must wait until her divorce from her present husband, the director, Wesley Ruggles. Here she is with Dan Topping, whom rumour says will soon make her Mrs. Topping.

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## GERMANY'S KEEN INTEREST IN TUNG CHI ACTIVITIES

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

The German newspapers yesterday published long articles stressing the importance of the Tung Chi University of Shanghai, which celebrates its thirtieth anniversary to-day.

The papers particularly emphasise the important role played by the University in promoting co-operation between China and Germany in cultural matters.

The Nazi organ "Voelkischer Beobachter" devotes a long leading article to the jubilee of the University.

The journal states that numerous young Chinese students who studied at the University were enabled to become acquainted with German professors.

The paper then recalls that the rise of the University to its present prominent position is due above all to the unselfish efforts of the Nanking Ministry of Education, the Director of the University and the members of the teaching staff.

### CLOSE CO-OPERATION

The paper emphasises that the German Government will continue to do everything in its power to enable the University to maintain its close co-operation with Germany.

The "Dutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" publishes a long article by the

former Chinese Minister of Education, Mr. Chu Chia-hua, giving a comprehensive survey of the University's history.

The article recalls that administration of the University was in German hands during the first ten years of its existence.

### SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

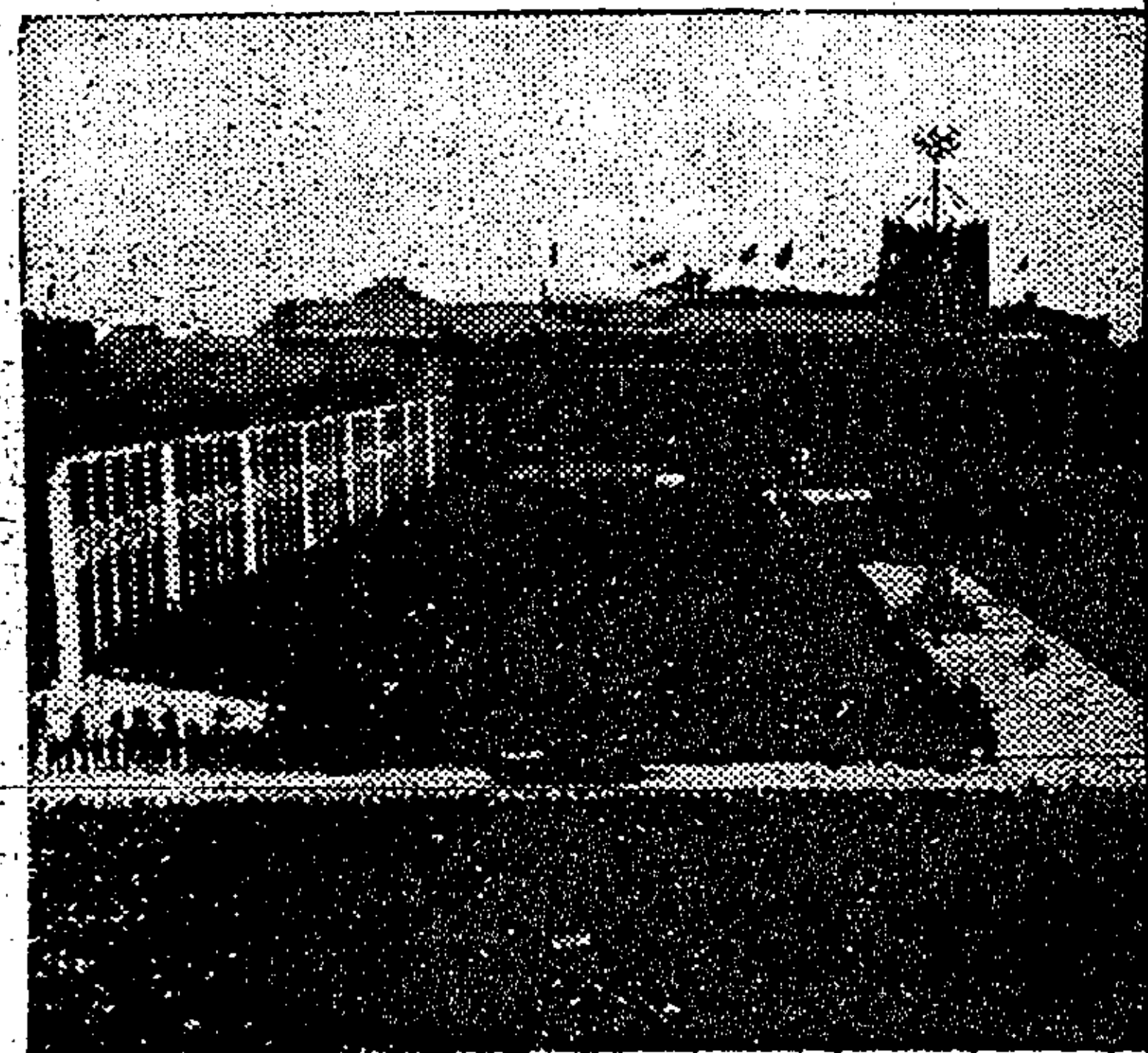
Mr. Chu concludes his article with an appeal to the Chinese people "to emulate the example given by other nations," and hopes that the University will successfully continue its efforts for consolidation of China and the Chinese nation.—Trans-Ocean.

A 65-year-old grandmother and a 22-year-old draper's shop assistant were married yesterday at Fulham Register Office.

An R.A.F. pilot escaped unhurt at Hawkinge, near Folkestone, when his plane struck a house and destroyed a 10ft chimney-stack.



Hong Kong may shortly see this group of are the officers and crew of the "Sea Devil," by Count Felix von Luckner, the famous raid Count von Luckner is in the centre of the group.



A picture showing the vast crowd who gathered in Lustgarten in Berlin on the occasion of Germany's May 1.



George Arliss (in centre) with Dickie and others showing at the King's Theatre.



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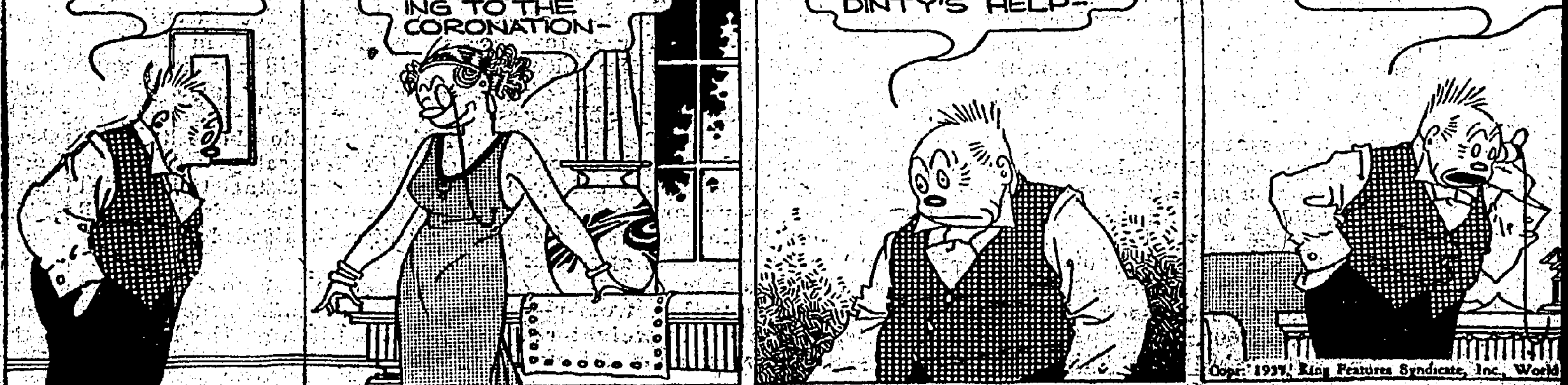
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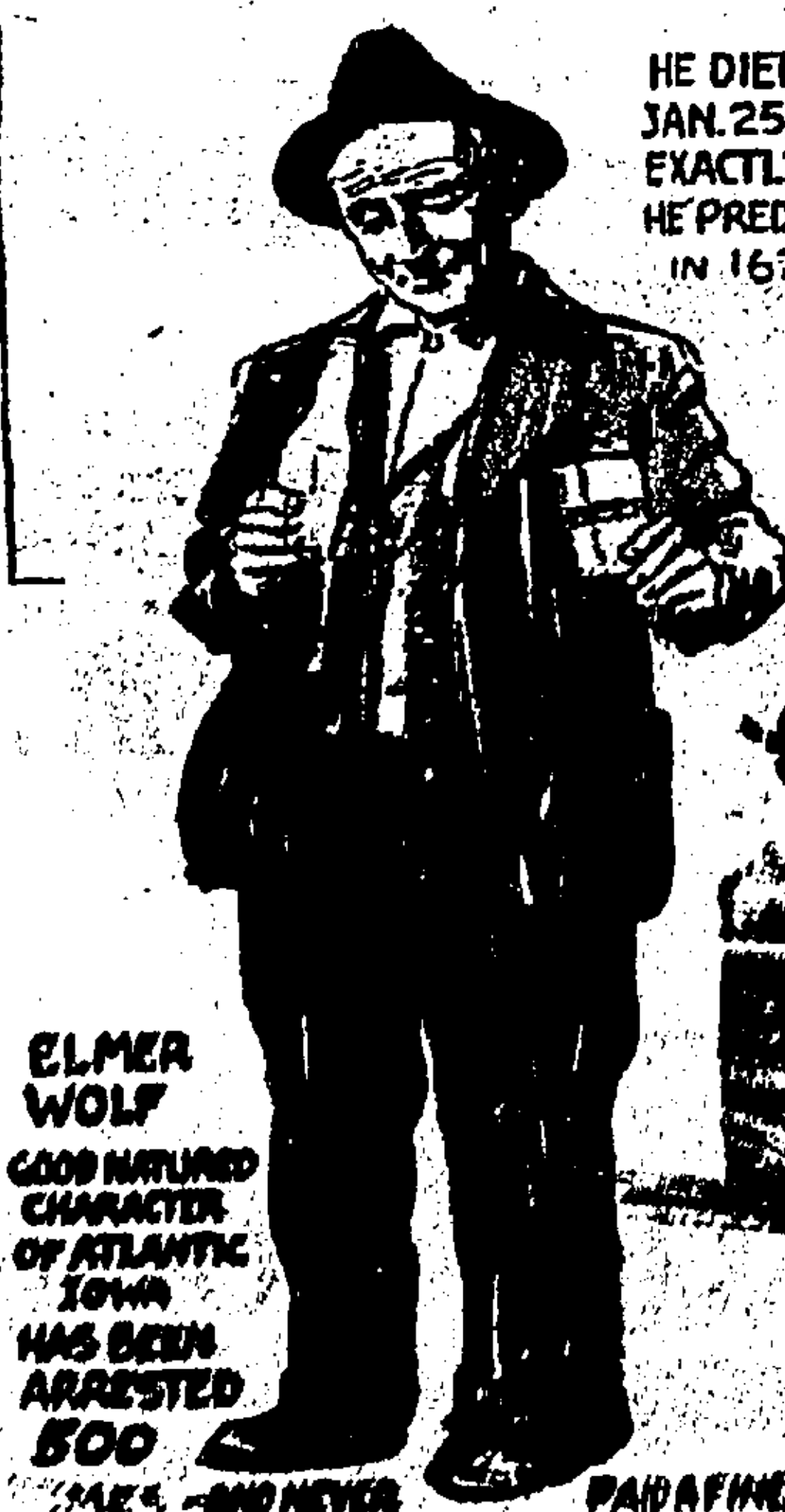


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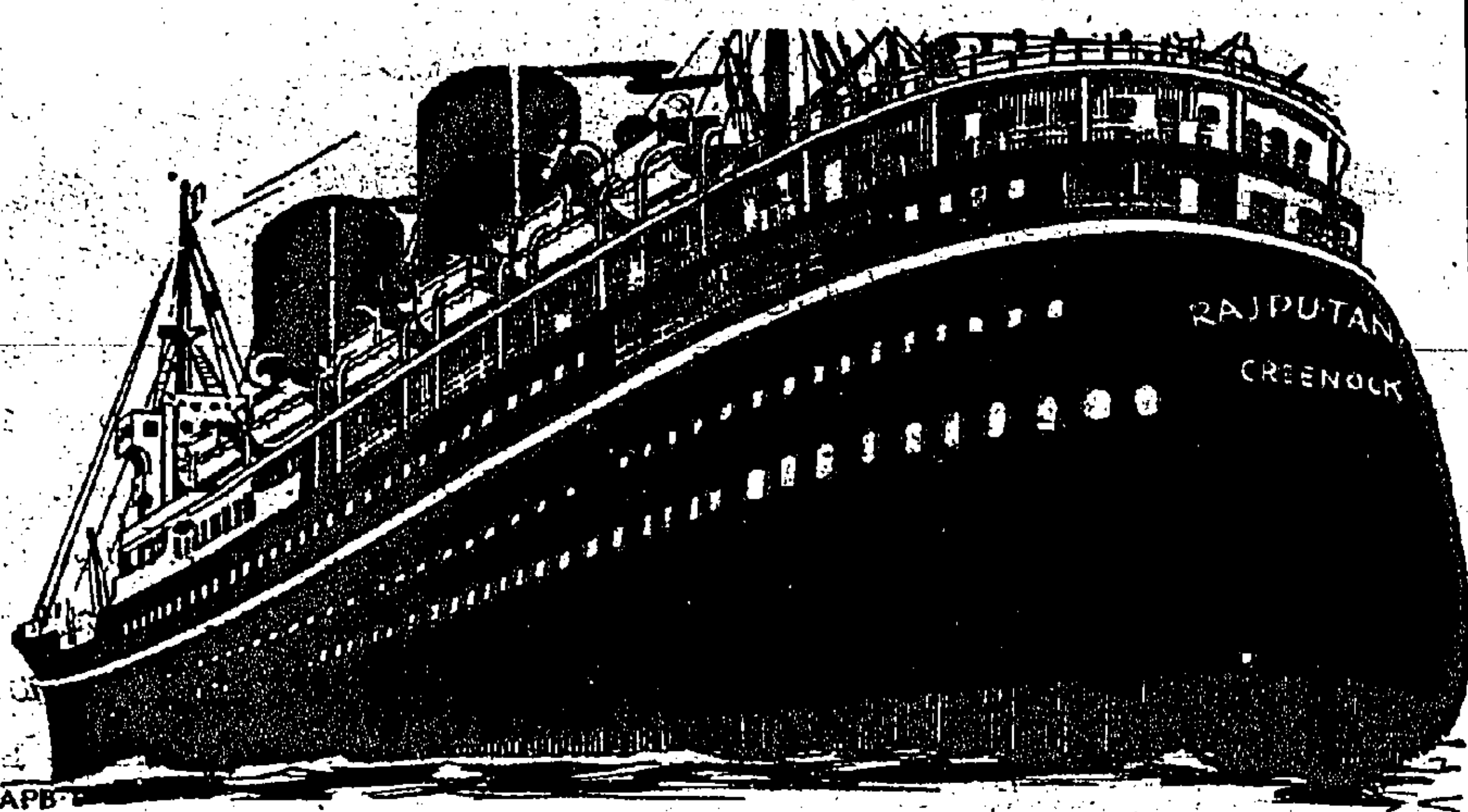
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Saigon .....	Atsuta Maru .....	May 20.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st May) .....	Chengtu .....	May 20.
Amoy .....	Emp. of Russia .....	May 20.
Straits .....	Santhia .....	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Antiochus .....	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Chichibu Maru .....	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai .....	Fushimi Maru .....	May 21.
Straits .....	General Pershing .....	May 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—San Francisco, date 1st May .....	Hakusan Maru .....	May 21.
Japan and Shanghai .....	President Coolidge .....	May 21.
Straits .....	Somali .....	May 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—San Francisco, 24th April .....	Toyama Maru .....	May 21.
Japan .....	President Van Buren .....	May 22.
Japan .....	Takooka Maru .....	May 22.
Java and Manila .....	Protesilaus .....	May 23.
Straits .....	Tjisalak .....	May 23.
Shanghai .....	Aeneas .....	May 25.
Japan .....	Glenaffric .....	May 25.
Calcutta and Straits .....	Lisbon Maru .....	May 25.
Java .....	Sirdhana .....	May 25.
Straits .....	Tjisadane .....	May 25.
Manila .....	Medon .....	May 26.
	Neptuna .....	May 26.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
	Friday	
Sandakan .....	Hinsang .....	Fri., May 21, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., May 21. Direct Service"—due London, 30th May.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., May 21, 8.30 a.m. Ord., May 21, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Imperial Airways Plane Fri., May 21. Airways Service"—due Darwin, 25th May.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., May 21, 8.30 a.m. Ord., May 21, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Hakusan Maru Fri., May 21, 3.30 p.m.		
*Europe via Siberia .....	Pres. Coolidge Fri., May 21, 4.30 p.m.	
Manila .....	Fushimi Maru .....	Fri., May 21.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles — due Marseilles 21st June.	Reg., May 21, 5 p.m. Ord., May 21, 5.30 p.m.	
	Saturday	
Foochow .....	Shantung .....	Sat., May 22, 11.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong .....	Kaying .....	Sat., May 22, 1 p.m.
Manila .....	Pres. van Buren Sat., May 22, 5 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta .....	Santhia .....	Sat., May 22.
Parcels, .....	Ord., May 21, 5 p.m.	May 22, 9 a.m.

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<b>SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER (starts from Kobe)</b>	
HIKAWA MARU .....	Monday, 24th May
HIVE MARU .....	Tuesday, 8th June
<b>NEW YORK via Panama</b>	
NARUTO MARU .....	Tuesday, 1st June
<b>SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama</b>	
TAKAOKA MARU .....	Friday, 11th June
BOKUYO MARU .....	Tuesday, 13th July
<b>LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP &amp; ROTTERDAM</b>	
FUSHIMI MARU .....	Saturday, 22nd May
HAKOZAKI MARU .....	Saturday, 22nd May
<b>LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles</b>	
†DAKAR MARU .....	Friday, 11th June
<b>SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports</b>	
KAMO MARU .....	Saturday, 29th May
*M.V. "NEPTUNA" .....	Monday, 31st May
ATSUTA MARU .....	Saturday, 26th June
<b>BOMBAY</b>	
†TOKIWA MARU .....	Friday, 20th May
†CALCUTTA MARU .....	Sunday, 6th June
<b>CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon</b>	
LISBON MARU .....	Tuesday, 25th May
†MALACCA MARU .....	Saturday, 5th June
<b>SHANGHAI, KOBE &amp; YOKOHAMA</b>	
HAKUSAN MARU .....	Friday, 21st May
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	Hawaii Maru .....	Mon., 5th July
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	India Maru .....	Fri., 4th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon JAPAN via Takao and Keelung. ....	Havre Maru .....	Thurs., 20th May
	Argun Maru .....	Wed., 2nd June
JAPAN PORTS via Dairen	Hawaii Maru .....	Mon., 24th May
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TAIPING	7 Sept.	14 Sept.	17 Sept.	3 Oct.

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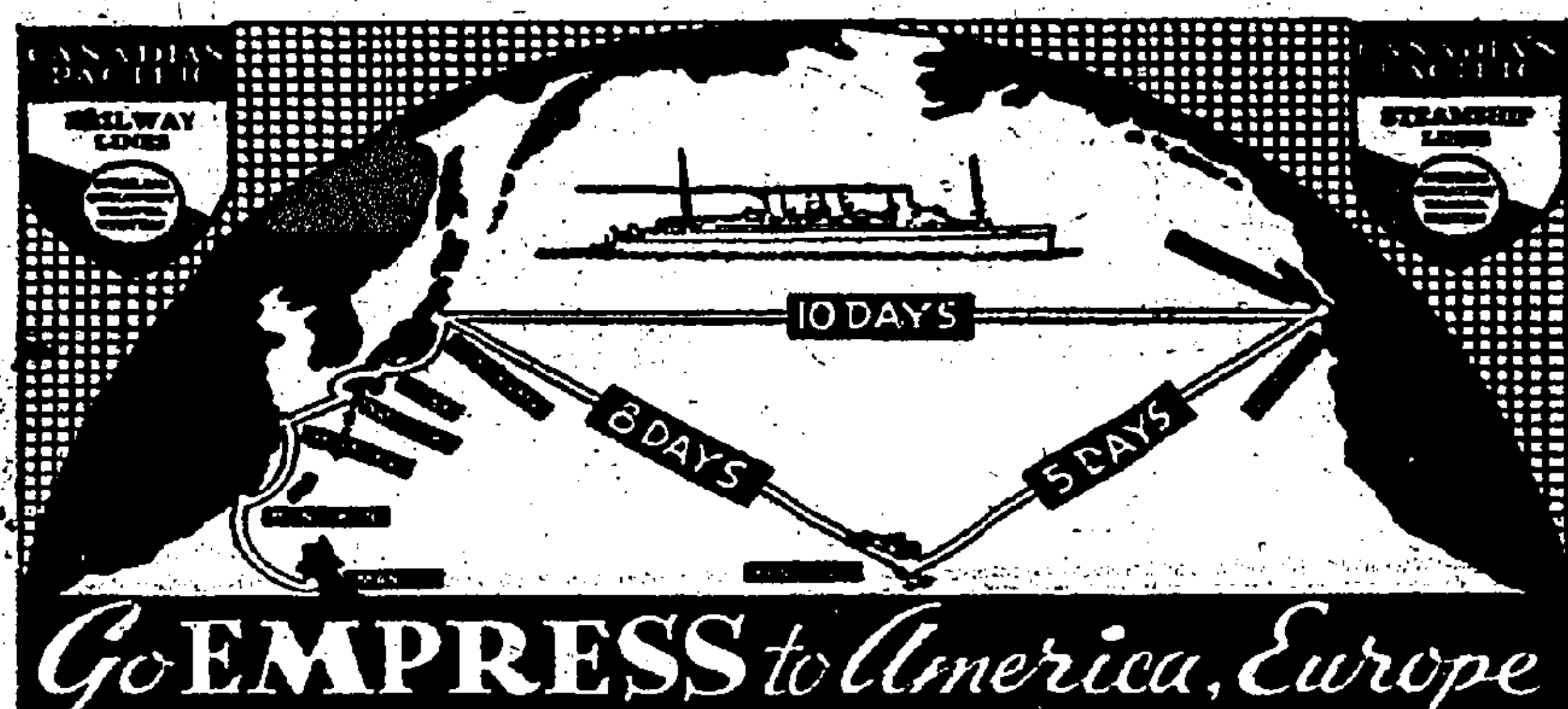
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Pres. Hoover ... Noon June 26	Pres. McKinley ... Midnight July 2
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Pres. Monroe ... 8.00 a.m. July 4	Pres. Jackson ... 6.00 p.m. May 29
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Asia	June 25	June 27	June 29	July 1	July 3		July 12
Canada	July 9	July 11		July 14	July 16	July 23	July 28
Russia	July 23	July 25	July 27	July 29	July 31		Aug. 9
Japan	Aug. 6	Aug. 8		Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 24

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## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1875 b., \$1895 s., \$1870 sa.  
Bank of East Asia \$93 b.  
**INSURANCES**  
Canton Ins. \$312 sa. X. Div.  
China Underwriters \$170 b., \$165 sa.

**SHIPPING**  
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$50 b.  
**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.**  
Providents (New) 63 cts. b., 70 cts. sa.

**MINING**  
Raubs \$12½ sa.  
**LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.**  
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.35 s., \$7¼ sa.  
H. K. Lands \$35½ b.  
H. K. Realities \$5.95 b.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
H. K. Tramways \$14.80 b.  
Peak Trams (Old) \$4½ b.  
Peak Trams (New) \$1¼ b.  
China Lights (Old) \$14.15 b., \$14.35 s., \$14.10 sa.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
China Lights (New) \$13.90 b.  
H. K. Electrics \$60½ b., \$60¼ sa.  
Macao Electrics \$18½ b., \$18¼ sa.  
Sandakan Lights \$12½ b.  
Telephones (Old) \$29¼ sa.  
Telephones (New) \$12 s.

**STOCKS**  
Canton Ices \$15 b., \$15¼ s., \$15.10 sa.

**STORES, & C.**  
H. K. Ropes \$5.20 b.  
Dairy Farms \$25½ b.  
Sinceres \$2.60 s.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$16½ b.  
Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$117 b.  
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$92 b.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Constructions (New) 45 cts. b.  
Vibro Piling \$4.80 b.

Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	1.05
Atoks	.29
Baguio Gold	.18½
Balatec Mining	.11.50
Benguet Consol.	10.50
Benguet Explor.	.07½
Big Wedge	.21½
Coco Grove	.52
Consolidated Mines	.022
Demonstrations	.65
E. Mindanao	.32
Gumaus G'field	.12
Ipo Gold	.19½
I. X. L.	.68
Itogons	.88
Masbate Consol.	.25½
Min. Resources	.23
Northern Mining	.08
Paracale Gumaus	.38
Salacot Mining	.038
San Mauricio	1.85
Suyoc Consol.	.35
United Paracales	.61

## New York Share Market

Reports on the New York Stock Market dealings yesterday state:

The market appears to have run into natural resistance following on yesterday's sharp rally, but has provided nothing much in the way of a definite indication as to the near-by trend. If London liquidation actually has largely been completed, the market should soon work materially higher; however, there is as yet no positive indication that such liquidation is complete. The consensus of opinion amongst well-informed market followers is somewhat more cheerful and, from a moderately longer range view, we feel that selective purchases might begin to be made at around the current levels.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

### London Silver Prices

The dollar opened on demand today at 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-3/8 and "forward," at 20-7/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.9405 and the New York on London cross-rate at £—U.S.\$4.9414.

## Shanghai Rubber Shares

	18.5.37	19.5.37
Anglo Javas	15.60	15.30
Butes	5.00	4.80
Consolidated	5.10	4.90
Java Consolidated	2.45	2.40
Kroeweeks	1.10	1.07
Rubber Trusts	3.40	3.40
Klebangs	Nominal	Nominal
Sua Magris	1.77	1.75
Tanah Merahs	2.45	2.40
Tebongs	1.07	1.05

## Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber.

Spot 35-7/8 b. up 7/8.  
June 36-1/4 b. up 3/4.  
July/Sept. 3 1/2 b. up 3/4.  
Oct./Dec. 36-1/2 b. up 3/4.  
Market: Steady.



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The importance of the process may be gauged from the estimate that throughout the world no fewer than two million tons of sulphur are discharged into the atmosphere every year by smelter furnaces, and that in 1929 nearly as much sulphur was lost in this way as was produced in the Texan and Sicilian mines. The discovery has a dual significance. First, it should contribute to the health of the industrial communities of the world by removing a large amount of the pollution of the air, which acts to the physical detriment of the population, and causes damage to property and vegetation. Secondly, Great Britain has at present to import all her sulphur, which is an essential raw material in the manufacture of wood pulp, bleaching compounds, explosives, and other commodities.

Another discovery by the same company is of a chemical which behaves like a plant "hormone" in stimulating the formation and growth of roots. The chief use of the new product is likely to be for the treatment of plant cuttings which depend for their successful development on their ability to put out roots before they are attacked and destroyed by disease.

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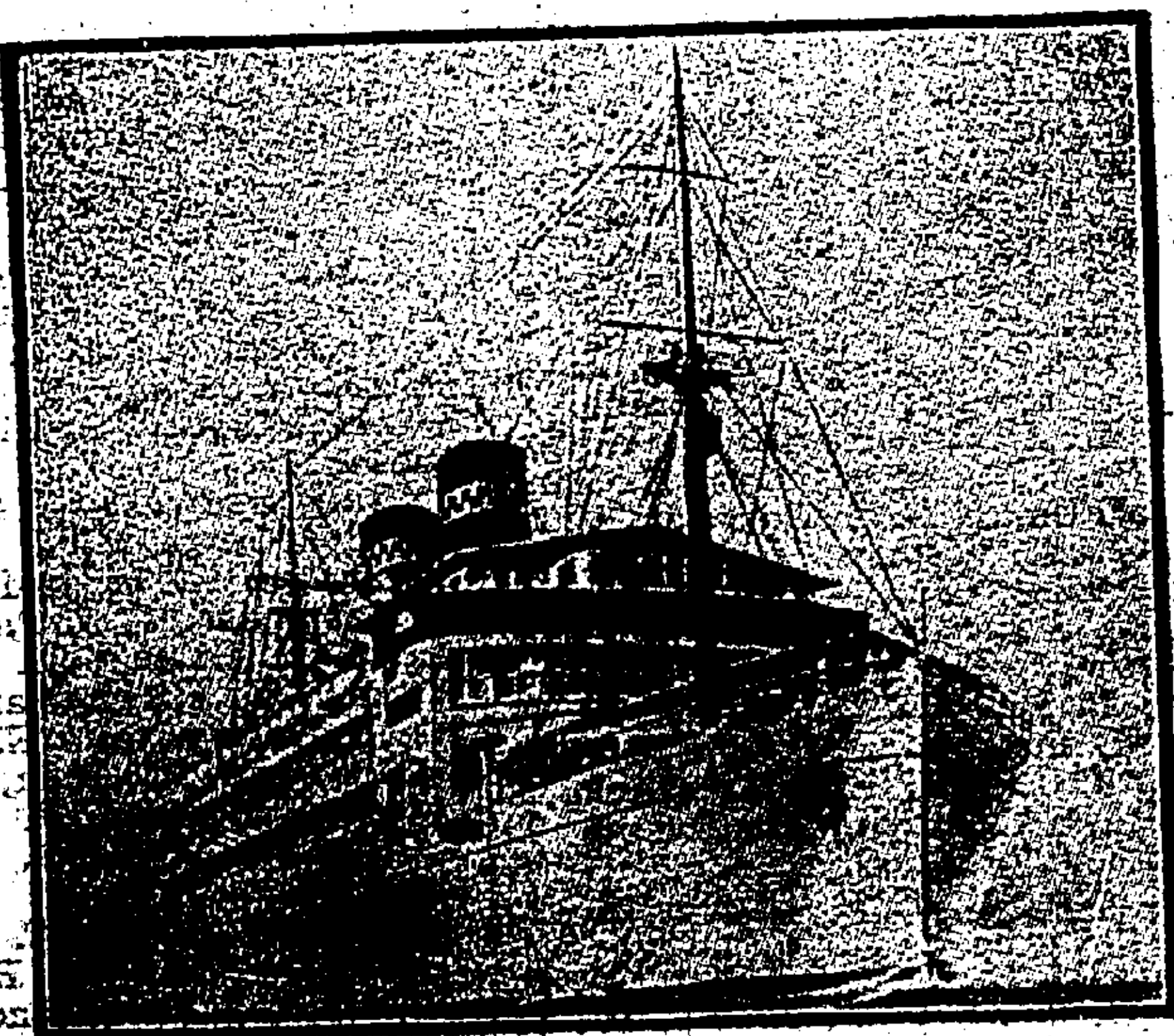
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# COLONY OPEN LAWN BOWLS ENTRIES



A. E. Coates (left), holder of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship will be defending his title, while A. M. Hollands (right), a former singles champion, is only competing in this year's Open Rinks championship.



## K.C.C. MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE PAIRINGS

### "B" TEAM'S CHANCES MUCH BRIGHTER THIS SEASON

(By "ADREM")

**K**OWLOON Cricket Club prospects in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League for the Dunlop Shield, appear to be more than usually bright. As was the case last year, two teams are being entered, but in contrast to last season, when the "B" team, especially toward the end, experienced considerable difficulty in raising a representative side, the junior team for the current season, provided it can be held together, should do fairly well.

Miss Rose Perry, the C. R. C. player, has, I understand, thrown in her lot with the Kowloon combination and, in partnership with Teddy Fincher, will play as No. 1 pair. I cannot see many pairings in Hong Kong taking a set off these two, and they should provide an excellent foundation for the remainder of the team.

The second string will probably be E. F. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel and provided the former, can find his best form, they will also prove a thorn in the side of their opponents. Miss Dalziel's strokes are very polished and if she was inclined to be a little careless, in partnership with Teddy Fincher, in previous seasons, this was probably due, to a very great extent to an inferiority complex resultant from playing with one of the best doubles players in the Colony.

I expect much better from her if she plays with Ernie, as she will then, owing to his erratic tendencies, be forced to carry more responsibility.

#### THIRD PAIR

From what I can gather at the moment, the third pair has not yet been definitely decided upon. Apparently the choice rests between A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. McCaw, and S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie, and there is some talk of these two combinations playing off for the honour of representing the senior team. The losers, presumably, will play in the juniors as first string.

I am inclined to think that Guest and Mrs. McCaw will prove too steady for their more youthful opponents, but feel that it would be a good policy on the part of the K.C.C. authorities, nevertheless, to play the younger pair with a view to building up a useful combination for the future.

#### "B" TEAM PAIRINGS

The remaining "B" team pairings should prove very useful. G. C. Burnett will probably play with Mrs. Knight, a player who prior to her departure for home, was show-

ing considerable promise and G. E. Clarke will partner Miss Violet Bradbury, a new recruit, who has had a great deal of experience in tournament play both at the Craiengower C. C. and the Civil Service.

## FIRST HUNDRED OF THE CRICKET SEASON

### In Oxford Seniors Match

### B. L. CUMMING'S FINE EFFORT

London, April 27.

The first 100 of the cricket season was scored by B. L. Cumming yesterday in the Oxford University Seniors' Match.

Cumming, who assisted Sussex last summer, hit a 100 in under two hours, with two 6's, a 5, and eight 4's among his strokes. Cumming is a South African and a cousin of A. Melville, the former Sussex captain.

#### AN HOUR FOR 12!

The slow bowling of B. J. W. Hill largely accounted for his side gaining a first innings lead of 48. Hill took six wickets for just under eight runs apiece. Scott's side, who began 185 in arrears with seven wickets in hand, scored slowly at the start, Forster spending an hour over his twelve runs.

Dixon and Cumming provided rousing cricket when Hill's side went in a second time. At the close, Hill's side, who played 12 men against 11 of Scott's, were 256 ahead with five wickets to fall.

## ONLY ONE DEFENDING CHAMPION

## TOTAL ENTRIES NUMBER OVER 240

**A** TOTAL number of 224 entries have been received for the Colony Open Singles, Pairs and Rinks Lawn Bowls Championships, the first round for which will be drawn for to-morrow afternoon by the Lawn Bowls Sub-Committee, at the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Offices, by kind permission.

A. E. COATES, OF CRAIENGOWER CRICKET CLUB, IS DEFENDING HIS SINGLES TITLE, WHILE L. A. GUTIERREZ, THE RUNNER-UP, HAS AGAIN ENTERED FOR THE EVENT. S. RANDLE, WHO, PARTNERED BY R. DUNCAN, WON THE PAIRS TITLE LAST SEASON, WILL BE PARTNERED BY W. L. WALKER THIS YEAR, AS HIS FORMER COLLEAGUE HAS LEFT THE COLONY FOR AUSTRALIA ON LEAVE.

The Craiengower rink comprising W. V. Field, J. S. Landolt, A. S. Gomes and R. F. da Luz, which won the Colony Rinks title last season, have broken up with Luz's transfer to Recreio, and Field's departure for Home on leave.

Landolt is playing with Coates, Basa and Bradbury this year, and they should form one of the most formidable quartettes in the competition, while Gomes is not playing in this event.

The following are the complete entries for the Colony Lawn Bowls Championships, giving the players and their respective Club in groups:

#### OPEN SINGLES

Police R.C.:—J. S. Riddell, G. Perkins, E. G. Post, W. Mair, A. E. Carey, W. S. Dall, L. Glendinning, C. H. Gough, W. Hayward, J. M. Forrest, N. B. Fraser, F. Nolan.

Club de Recreio:—H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro, C. F. Remedios, B. Basto, R. F. Luz, C. G. Silva, J. J. Basto, J. A. da Luz, L. A. Gutierrez, F. X. M. da Silva, J. E. Noronha.

Indian R.C.:—J. Hoosen, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah, S. M. Ramjahn, M. R. Abbas, A. R. Minu.

Kowloon Dock:—T. Coleman, G. N. Mitchell, J. McKelvie, J. C. Brown, J. V. Ramsay, F. Cullen, H. G. Cooper.

Craiengower:—A. M. Omar, W. Ward, W. A. Atkins, J. S. Landolt, W. B. Bradbury, M. J. Medina, U. M. Omar, J. Pau, N. P. Karanjia, J. R. Soares, J. Canavagh, A. S. Gomes, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Howard, B. W. Whitman, R. Basa, A. E. Coates, E. Zimmern, K. M. Omar, C. S. Rosset, V. N. Atienza, W. K. Way.

H.K. Football Club:—E. Tuck, A. Brooksbank, A. Hyde-Lay, P. Morgan, F. P. Anslow, J. H. Gelling, A. Macfarlane, J. A. R. Selby, J. S. Howell, G. E. Stephens, J. Russell.

Kowloon C.C.:—H. Nish, L. Jack, J. S. Dimmen, F. Goodwin, H. Overy, T. Fergusson, W. Mulcahy, A. E. Silkstone, C. J. Tachi, T. R. Hunter, J. M. Jack, R. G. Craig.

Kowloon B.G.C.:—S. Randle, J. R. Meyer, R. O. Read, V. Petherick, W. L. Walker, C. B. Hosking, J. Watson, J. E. Henson, W. Russell, G. H. Sherriff, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, T. Armstrong, D. W. Waterson, J. L. Tetley, A. S. Russell, J. C. Gill, S. A. Bright.

Civil Service:—E. W. Simmonds, J. F. McGowan, C. Strange, P. E. Knight, W. Hillyer, R. P. Phillips, A. W. Grimmett, S. Eccleshall, J. Cook, E. Kirman, H. Major, H. Strange. (111 entries).

#### OPEN PAIRS

Police R.C.:—E. G. Post and W. Mair, J. M. Forrest and A. E. Carey, W. and L. Glendinning, Groves and H. Green, W. Hayward and C. H. Gough, G. Perkins and F. Cullen, N. B. Fraser and J. S. Riddell, W. Craig and J. Campbell, F. Nolan and W. McLeod.

Club de Recreio:—L. J. Silva and H. A. Alves, J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz, L. F. Xavier and C. F. Remedios, L. A. Gutierrez and B. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva, J. E. Noronha and F. X. da Silva, A. M. Xavier and F. A. Carvalho, F. X. Soares and C. H. Basto, F. Machado and C. E. Roza-Pereira, J. J. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto.



A. W. Grimmitt, above, holder of the three open bowls championships of the Colony in 1934, is again competing this season.

Indian R.C.:—A. M. Wahab and S. M. Ramjahn, A. K. Minu and A. Bakar, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah, J. Hoosen and A. R. Minu.

Kowloon F.C.:—J. Gibson and T. Fergusson.

Craiengower:—J. S. Landolt and B. W. Bradbury, M. J. Medina and J. Canavagh, A. M. and U. M. Omar, N. P. Karanjia and J. Pau, J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares, W. Ward and W. K. Way, F. X. Delgado and V. N. Atienza, W. J. Howard and E. Zimmern, A. E. Coates and R. Basa, W. Atkins and B. W. Whitman, F. G. Smith and H. V. Pearse, M. A. R. Souza and C. S. Rosset.

Kowloon Dock:—T. Coleman and G. N. Mitchell, J. V. Ramsey and J. McKelvie, J. Bevie and J. C. Brown, J. Parks and Ferguson, H. G. Cooper and A. S. Russell.

H.K. Football Club:—J. S. Howell and A. Brooksbank, A. Hyde-Lay and W. Macfarlane, J. A. R. Selby and J. Rodger, E. Tuck and L. Whant, A. Macfarlane and J. Russell, G. E. Stephens and P. Morgan, J. Gelling and H. Strange, F. P. Anslow and W. Kershaw, W. Gill and G. Duncan.

Kowloon B.G.C.:—S. Randle and W. L. Walker, R. O. Read and G. H. Sherriff, V. Petherick and J. Watson, H. Nish and W. Robson, E. W. Lines and W. Russell, H. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking, D. W. Waterson and J. L. Tetley, J. Logan and J. G. Meyer, J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright, E. M. Hanlon and J. C. Gill.

Kowloon C.C.:—A. E. Silkstone and F. Goodwin, J. M. and L. Jack, W. Mulcahy and J. M. Brown, R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher.

Civil Service:—W. Collyer and F. J. McGowan, W. Simmonds and J. Deakin, C. Strange and T. Armstrong, P. E. Knight and J. Hollidge, M. Purvis and W. Hillyer, B. E. Maughan and R. P.

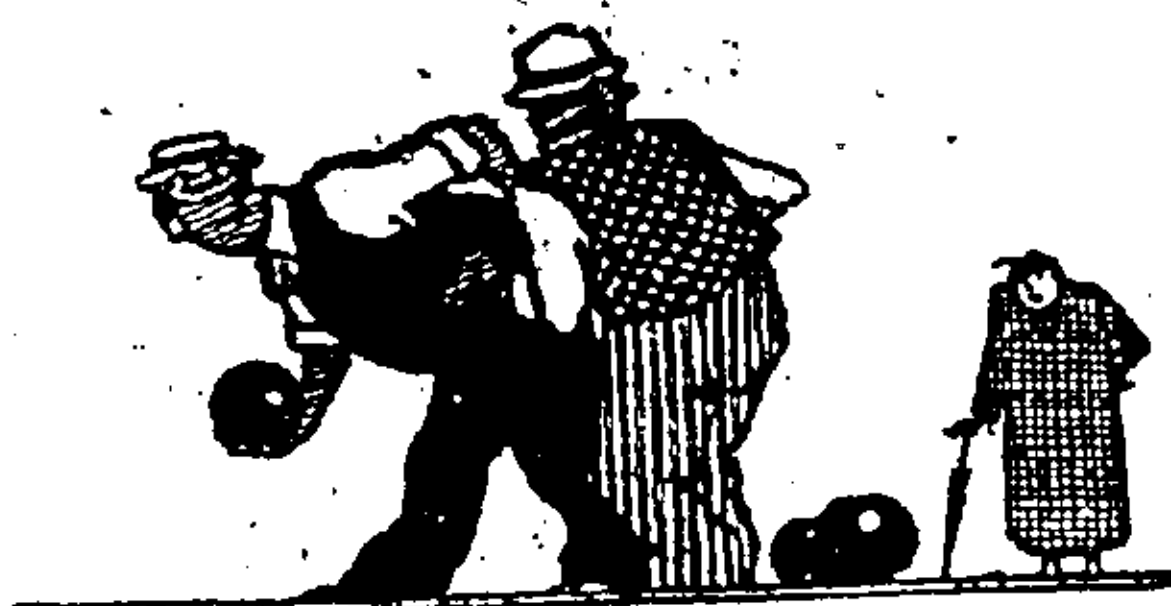
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# BRITISH LIGHT-HEAVY-WEIGHT CLASH



Kingfish Levinski, above, well-known American boxer, was recently beaten on points by the Irish idol of London, Jack Doyle.



## COLONY OPEN LAWN BOWLS ENTRIES

(Continued from Page 18)

Phillips, S. Eccleshall and A. W. Grimmitt, A. Warr and J. Cook, E. Kirman and J. Pengelly.  
(73 entries).

### OPEN RINKS

Police R.C.—N. B. Fraser, S. Farlow, J. McWalter and A. E. Carey; McLeod, H. Brown, L. Glendinning and J. Orem; T. Daly, J. Soutar, A. J. Johnson and J. S. Riddell; E. G. Post, Campbell, J. Fender and W. Mair; McLeod, W. Hayward, C. H. Gough, and F. Nolan.

Taikoo R.C.—Brown, Wright, Watson and T. F. Stainton.

Club de Recreio—L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves; J. A. da Luz, A. A. Remedios, R. F. da Luz and C. F. Remedios; F. A. Machado, C. M. Alves, H. A. Barros and P. Yvanovich; D. C. Alves, C. H. Basto, E. M. Remedios and J. J. Basto; C. E. Roza-Pereira, A. P. Guterres, J. E. Noronha, F. X. Silva; F. A. Xavier, L. A. Guterres, J. M. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho; C. M. Silva, F. X. Soares, C. E. Marques, and C. G. Silva.

Indian R.C.—A. S. Suffiad, F. M. el Arculli, A. Bakar and M. R. Abbas; J. Hoosen, A. K. Minu, M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah; A. H. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn and A. R. Minu.

H.K. Electric—R. C. Butler, J. Barron, H. McKay, and J. K. Sloan; V. Sorby, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and F. Lunny.

Kowloon Docks—T. Coleman, A. Morrison, J. Fraser, and F. Cullen; J. Revie, T. Ferguson, H. G. Cooper and J. C. Brown.

Craigengower—J. S. Landolt, A. E. Coates, R. Basa and B. W. Bradbury; M. J. Medina, B. W. Whiteman, W. K. Wav and J. Cavanagh; F. X. Delgado, N. P. Karanjia, J. Pau and V. N. Atienza; K. M. Omar, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar; J. R. Soares, J. M. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza, and C. S. Rosselet.

H.K. Football Club—J. S. Howell, J. H. Gelling, N. J. Bebbington, A. E. Brooksbank; E. J. Edwards, S. Carter, A. Macfarlane and J. Russell; W. Gill, T. Coleman, G. Duncan and W. Walker; F. P. Anslow, W. Kershaw, G. E. Stephens, and F. H. W. Haynes.

Kowloon C.C.—E. C. Fincher, T. A. Madar, G. Lee and A. J. Kew; W. Mulcahy, H. Overly, E. Kern and J. M. Jack.

Kowloon B.G.C.—J. Watson, C. B. Hosking, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Law; W. Russell, S. M. White, J. C. Gill and G. H. Sherriff; D. W. Waterton, J. L. Tetley, V. Petherick and T. Armstrong; L. Guy, E. V. Searle, W. MacFarlane, A. M. Holland, Ferguson, K. C. Hamilton, J. S. Logan and J. G. Mever; F. H. Stoneham, S. A. Bright, J. Beach and R. O. Read.

Civil Service—J. Gellatly, W. Colliver, J. A. R. Selby and J. F. McGowan; S. Eccleshall, W. Simmonds, R. P. Phillips and A. W. Grimmitt; A. Warr, Ford, A. N. Other and J. Cook.  
(40 entries).

## E. PHILLIPS LOSES HIS TITLE

### MCAVOY'S WIN IN 14TH ROUND

#### LOSER TO FIGHT AS H'WEIGHT

London, April 28.

**J**OCK McAvoy, of Rochdale, the British middle-weight champion, won the light-heavy-weight title by knocking out the holder, Eddie Phillips, of Bow, in the 14th round at the Harringay Stadium last night.

IT WAS A GRAND FIGHT AND AT THE SAME TIME ONE OF THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY SEEN IN RECENT YEARS. MCAVOY'S SPEED WAS ALWAYS MORE THAN PHILLIPS COULD COPE WITH, BUT A FACTOR OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE WAS THE OBVIOUS ATTACK OF NERVOUSNESS FROM WHICH PHILLIPS SUFFERED UNTIL HE HAD LOST THE FIGHT AS FAR AS POINTS WERE CONCERNED.

Phillips, a good boxer and a courageous man, able to take punishment and possessing a fine style, has always been troubled by attacks of nervousness. He was upset right from the start last night, and never settled down until it was too late. He was severely punished in practically every round, and was on the verge of being knocked out as early as the second. Yet he fought back brilliantly, though without success.

McAvoy has never fought better in this country. He had the speed, the hitting power and a most effective style. He never lost the initiative, and one would like to see nothing better now than a return match between McAvoy and John Henry Lewis for the light-heavy-weight championship of the world.

**PHILLIPS' FLASHING RIGHT**  
McAvoy carried the fight to the champion with amazing fury right from the start. He attacked at great speed with two bursts, but towards the end of the second of these onslaughts Phillips flashed a right to the jaw so swift and sudden that few people saw it.

McAvoy's knees bent and he went to the floor. He was up very quickly after clinging to his opponent's knees and was evidently dazed only for a second. From that time onwards he continued to outfight and outbox the champion.

With his weaving style he completely puzzled Phillips, who was inclined to stand still and wait to see what happened next. In the second round, after landing some heavy body punches, McAvoy suddenly jumped in with a left hook to the jaw. Phillips fell backwards, and getting to one knee took a count of eight.

**MENTAL TENSION**  
This still further increased Phillips' obvious nervousness. He seemed to be suffering badly from a condition of mental tension. Nothing was seen of that fine left-hand lead which has won him so many fights, and he made no attempt whatever at footwork.

He was like a man badly overstrained, both in muscle and mind. This was still more obvious when in the third round Phillips fell backwards through the ropes without having been hit. McAvoy landed a magnificent right hook to the jaw in the fourth round. Shortly afterwards Phillips managed, for the second time during the fight, to plant his deadly short right cross to the jaw, but it was not quite accurate enough to do serious damage.

**SPEED SLACKENED**  
In the seventh round Phillips at last began to take the offensive. By

this time McAvoy's speed had slackened and Phillips was recovering his confidence. He tried four times in this round to land a knock-out blow.

Phillips evidently realised by now that he would have to knock his man out to hold his title, and he continued his attack in the eighth round. Considering the punishment he had taken from McAvoy, Phillips's recovery was remarkable, to say the least.

It was not, however, successful, for McAvoy was ready for it and, with Phillips leaving himself unguarded in trying to force an opening, McAvoy was able to score even more heavily.

The fitness and pluck of Phillips were amazing. In the 9th round, when he made many desperate efforts and failed, he was little more than a chopping block, and received so many heavy punches on the chin that he must have been on the verge of collapse.

**FIGHT TAKES A TURN**  
Yet in the last few seconds of this round he pinned McAvoy with a magnificent right hand punch. Then, in the 11th round, the fight took an astonishing turn, for Phillips again planted a right on McAvoy's jaw, and the latter, obviously dazed, smothered and clinched for safety.

From that point McAvoy slowed down and boxed to a considerable extent on the retreat. He knew that he was far ahead on points, and in the 13th round he landed five successive lefts to Phillips's mouth.

**THE END**  
The end came in the next round. Phillips, at last, was tiring, and McAvoy suddenly caught him with a succession of punches which dazed the champion.

A few seconds later a swinging right to the jaw sent Phillips headlong into the ropes to be counted out. Thus ended one of the finest fights at this weight we have ever seen.

Phillips weighed 12st 6lb 10oz and McAvoy 12st 1½lb.

Mr. Sam Russell, Phillips' manager, stated that Phillips would retire from the cruiser-weight division and compete among heavy-



Jock McAvoy, above, is the new holder of the British light-heavy-weight boxing championship, having defeated Eddie Phillips, by a knock-out in the 14th round in a recent bout at the Harringay Stadium.

## FOSTERING YOUNG CRICKETERS

### S.C.C. ANNUAL MEETING

#### PAST PRESIDENT RE-ELECTED

Shanghai, May 15.

Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, was re-elected president and Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E. vice president of the Shanghai Cricket Club at the annual meeting of this organisation which took place at the Club pavilion yesterday evening, both having served successfully in their respective capacities in the past. Their re-election was greeted with acclamation. The president will shortly be leaving Shanghai on Home Leave but will continue to serve in his official post.

Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten presided over the gathering yesterday. In his address he reviewed the past season which was particularly successful, commented on the club's success in winning the Wood Trophy from the Shanghai Recreation Club, and remarked on Shanghai's success in the Inter-port with Hong Kong, when the Colony visited this port in the autumn.

**FOSTERING YOUNGSTERS**  
The meeting was then thrown open for discussion and E. H. Anstice brought up the question of fostering cricket among schoolboys, in order to aid the cricketers of the future. This matter was referred to the incoming committee, the rules providing for junior membership at the discretion of the committee.

The president then outlined the programme for the season, indicating there would be a League of one round of play, and a knock out competition in which eight teams would compete.

P. V. Simpson pointed out that the teams entered in the knock out competition would not necessarily be the same as those taking part in the League.

weights. "Eddie had considerable trouble to make the weight for tonight's fight," said Mr. Russell, "and we think the change will be in his best interests."



### R. A. WHITCOMBE'S RECORD 67

Competing in a meeting of the Bournemouth and District Alliance on the Barton-on-Sea Club's course yesterday, R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone) beat his own record for the course by one stroke with 67.

The event, held under handicap for the Coronation Cup, was won by F. H. A. Lendrum (5) with 69, B. C. Hunt (11) being next with 71. The afternoon four-ball competition against bogey was won by H. G. Perrett and L. Roslyn with 8 up, H. P. Bell and Whitcombe being second with 6 up.

## England Team For Soccer Tour Of Scandinavia

London, April 27.—The following 16 players were chosen at Birmingham yesterday to tour Scandinavia with the England party:

Woodley (Chelsea); Male (Arsenal), Catlin (Sheffield Wednesday), Barkas (Manchester City); Britton (Everton), Copping (Arsenal), Sandford (West Bromwich Albion), Willingham (Huddersfield Town), Young (Huddersfield Town); Galley (Wolverhampton Wanderers), Goulden (West Ham



United), Johnson (Stoke City), Matthews (Stoke City), Payne (Luton Town), Robinson (Sheffield Wednesday), Steele (Stoke City). Member-in-charge: Mr. F. W.

### MISS YORKE BEATEN IN ROME FINAL

Rome, April 28.—Miss A. M. Yorke and R. Journu, of France, were beaten in the final of the international mixed doubles by Mme. Mathieu and J. Lesueur, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Rinder. Trainer: Tom Whittaker (Arsenal). English linesman: Mr. H. N. Mee (Nottingham).

The team's fixtures are: May 14, v. Norway, at Oslo; May 17, v. Sweden, at Stockholm; May 20, v. Finland, at Helsingfors.



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## SEVEN-A-SIDE VICTORY FOR LONDON SCOTS

Taylor's Gallant Effort

DUNN, LIND AND ADAIR BRILLIANT

(By HALF-BACK)

London, April 26.

We had a glorious day and a thrilling finish for the Middlesex seven-a-side tournament at Twickenham and a crowd of some 25,000 saw the London Scottish receive the trophy from the hands of Princess Chichibu of Japan, who was present with the Prince, and Prince Arthur of Connaught.

The Scottish thoroughly earned their success for they were the only side in the competition who knew how to play the Sevens game properly and in Lind, Dunn and Adair they had three experts who provided most of the highlights.

Apart from them, it must be confessed that the quality of the play as a whole was a good deal below the standard of recent years, though the Old Merchant Taylors, who had the task of opposing the Scottish in the final, deserve every praise for a really gallant afternoon's work.

### SEMI-FINAL WIN

The Scottish beat the Old Paulines in the first semi-final by 15-5, due almost entirely to the brilliance of Dunn, Lind and Adair, who, among them, were responsible for the entire score. Dunn started it by scoring a grand try which Adair converted; Lind ran through from half-way and Adair again converted, and then Dunn produced a glorious run, three-quarters of the length of the field, for Adair to kick his third goal.

The Paulines fought to the finish and after Hogbin and Horsburgh had enlivened the proceedings with a little private warfare, and Park had gone dashing about with only half his shorts, the Old Boys were rewarded when Hogbin scored between the posts and then converted.

### BLACKHEATH'S DEFEAT

In the other semi-final between the Taylors and Blackheath, the losers were the first to score, Tal-lent (next season's captain) starting a run from half-way and scoring a fine try between the posts. Howard-Jones converted. Then J. G. W. Davies ("the man who bowled Bradman for a duck") ran three-quarters of the field, a grand solo effort, and was caught by Gaff right on the line. He lost the ball and the Taylors touched down.

However, the Taylors soon took charge, and tries by T. F. Huskisson and Gaff, both of which J. Huskisson converted, made victory certain. Both scores were due to the dash and intelligence of little Wyndham-Smith, a grand, nippy player.

### FINAL DESPERATE

The final was a desperate affair. The Taylors scored first, through Wyndham-Smith, but then Lind came into action and swerved and jinked his way clean through from 30 yards out for Adair to kick the goal.

Then Adair slipped over from a scrum close in and kicked another goal to give the Scots a 10-3 lead.

## WINNER BREAKS BONE IN RIGHT HAND

## IN LIGHT-HEARTED MOOD AGAINST AMERICAN

"NOISES" FROM SECONDS

(By HAROLD LEWIS)

London, April 28.

FOR the first time in his career as a professional boxer, Jack Doyle, the Irish heavyweight, won a fight on points, when he defeated King Levinsky, of America, at Wembley last night. Doyle's victory was easily gained, in spite of the fact that he broke a bone in his right hand during the third round.

LEVINSKY WAS A BIG DISAPPOINTMENT. OF BOXING AS WE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT TO UNDERSTAND IT. HE HAD LITERALLY NOTHING. HE EVEN FAILED TO COME UP TO HIS GYMNASIUM REPUTATION. INSTEAD OF RUSHING HELTER SKELTER AT HIS OPPONENT HE STOOD AND WAITED FOR THE ONSLAUGHT.

At times he waded in with a kind of wind-mill attack, his arms whirling overhead and his gloves falling wherever they might fall. Despite the apparent fury of these attacks there was no sting in his punch. Doyle took many of his punches flush on the jaw.

And that was when Doyle smiled, he even laughed. To Doyle, in fact, the fight throughout was one huge joke. In the sixth round Levinsky, then apparently near the end of his tether, was cautioned for holding, and shortly afterwards his manager shouted to him, "Don't hold, King." Doyle, then trying to wrestle his way out of a clinch that was like the grip of a crab, looked towards Levinsky's corner

at the all-too-brief interval. It was so brief, indeed, that when the groundsman came dashing up with the lemons he was waved scornfully away!

There was no doubt about the second half, pluckily though the Taylors—particularly Gaff and the two Huskissons—fought, the Scots went further and further ahead. Dunn, taking a pass from Lind, cut through to score without a hand being laid on him; Buchanan sent Horsburgh over for another try, and finally Adair made a try for Lind.

Oddly enough, Adair, hitherto so infallible, failed to convert all three second-half tries, though the ball once hit an upright.



and answered, "Thanks."

### DOYLE BREAKS HIS HAND

During the third round Doyle broke his right hand. The fact is the Irishman never used his right properly. His greatest failing was that he insisted throughout the fight in trying to demonstrate two things; that he can really box and that he can really control his Irish temperament.

In both cases he made a mistake. With his left hand, it is true, he jabbed Levinsky until the latter was almost unconscious, with his right, even before the third round, he was ineffective. His boxing was hopelessly monotonous, consisting solely of that left lead and a tapping right to the ear.

It was clear that a couple of sound hooks to the stomach would have brought the fight to a speedy end. But of this and any other sort of enterprise Doyle knew nothing. As to his temperament, he could have used a little spirit last night to some effect. It seemed that

## ENGLISH COUNTY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

STOWE'S RECORD ROUND OF 71

LANCASHIRE AGAIN WINNERS

London, April 26.

Lancashire, winners in 1929 and 1930, regained the English county championship at Saunton, North Devon, on Saturday, their team of four players aggregating 622 for the 36 holes.

There was a triple tie for second place at 626, among Yorkshire, champions in 1931 and 1933, Surrey, the holders and winners in 1927 and 1932, and Devonshire.

The Lancashire players were: H. G. Bentley 152, A. L. Bentley 154, D. S. Coates 157, A. Roy Walton 159. Harry Bentley, who is defending his English title over the same course this week, had rounds of 75 and 77, and repeated his performance of 1930, when he had the best individual score for his county.

### BY ONE STROKE

A feature was the record round of 71 by Charles Stowe, of Staffordshire, the 28-year-old engineer at Dudley Colliery. Stowe's score beat the amateur record for the course, held by L. C. Lake, by one stroke.

Stowe needed a 4 for a round of 69, but he drove out of bounds at the 18th, a par four hole, and took 6. Apart from this and the dropping of a stroke at two of the short holes, his golf was perfect.

His figures were:

Out: 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 3, 4—36.  
In: 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 3, 3—35.  
Total 71.

he was determined to pose as a boxer, and the task was always so easy that he was never aroused.

### £1 FOR EVERY LEFT

An admirer is said to have offered £1 for every left Doyle landed, apparently in the belief that this punch would beat Levinsky. It certainly did beat him, and the donor will have to contribute several hundred pounds, that is if anyone has troubled to count the number of left-hand blows delivered. But any sort of punch would have beaten Levinsky.

The one point that may be made in Doyle's favour is that the experience of Levinsky enabled him to cover and duck away at all times from a good right to the jaw. A hook would have opened his defence, but Doyle has never learned to hook.

### VERY FIT

Doyle was very fit. As early as the third round he knew he had nothing to fear. By that time he had taken the full force of Levinsky's slogging punches on his jaw and was able to laugh at it.

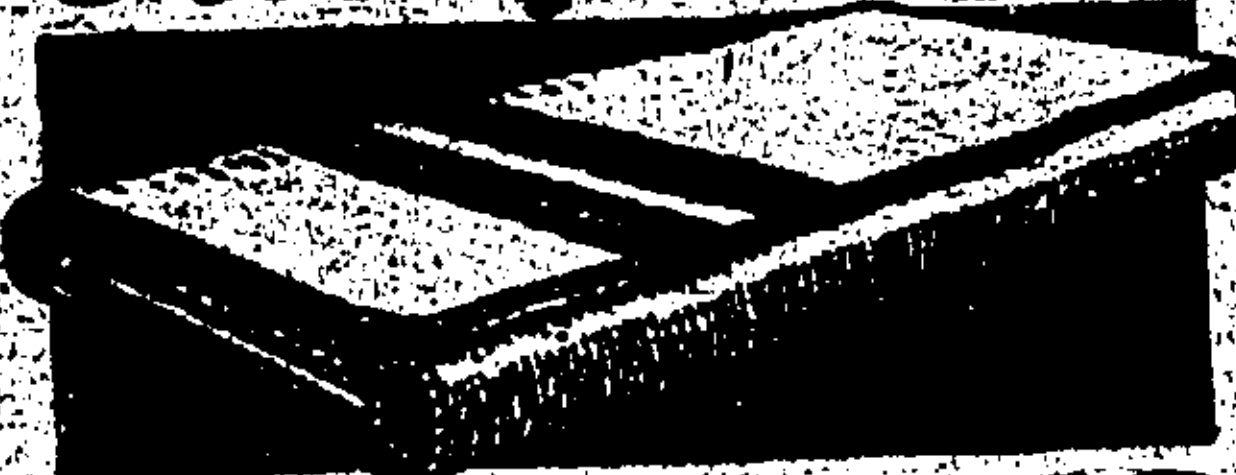
There were panic-stricken shouts when Levinsky landed an apparently terrific swing on Doyle's chin. They had nothing to worry about, as Doyle well knew.

In the sixth round Levinsky was hurt for the first time when, opening out at last, he received a series of short rights to the jaw followed by a fine solid punch to the stomach. This latter punch was the only one of its kind which Doyle delivered, yet it nearly finished the fight.

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## U.S. BASEBALL YESTERDAY

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The following were the results of  
yesterday's major League baseball  
encounters:—

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .....	5	11	1
Arnovich hit a homer.			
Pittsburgh .....	4	9	1
Brooklyn .....	1	6	0
Chicago .....	3	6	0

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis .....	8	12	1
Washington .....	9	13	1
Detroit .....	9	12	0
Philadelphia .....	0	5	3
Bridges pitched.			

The game between Cleveland and  
Boston was postponed owing to rain.—  
Reuter.

## BADMINTON PROGRAMME ALTERATION

There has been a slight altera-  
tion in the programme of badmin-  
ton matches to be played at the  
Recreio to-morrow and Saturday.

## King Levinsky Too Easy For Doyle

(Continued from Page 21)

### STAMINA IN DOUBT

Tough as Levinsky is—his jaw  
must be made of steel—his stamina  
was suspect, as it must be after the  
many fights he has had.

It never occurred to Doyle to re-  
peat that punch. He continued to  
the end to lead with his left and  
to chop to the neck with his right  
in the inevitable clinch that follow-  
ed.

Doyle's supporters claim that  
Levinsky should have been dis-  
qualified for holding. There is some  
truth in this. But Doyle also held  
at times, and I think he, too, might  
have been cautioned.

### LAST ROUND

The only memory one would pre-  
serve of this fight is that of Levin-  
sky, jabbed almost into insensibil-  
ity, hardly able to stand, staging a  
remarkable last round.

In that 12th round he produced

between local players and the tour-  
ing Siamese team.

P. K. Hui is unable to play in  
the singles on Saturday, and his  
place will be taken by M. A. Oliveira.  
Hui will, however, partner T. C.  
Lee in a doubles on Friday.

for the first time his funny springs,  
so reminiscent of Donald Duck, and  
bounced towards Doyle with lash-  
ing fists and the fury of a man  
fresh and screaming victory. His  
burst died down, to some extent,  
but he maintained the attack to the  
end, and so succeeded in what must  
have been his single ambition from  
the start—to avoid the indignity of  
a knock-out.

### THE NOISES OFF

He is an amazing fellow. From  
his corner in the early rounds came  
an extraordinary sequence of noises.  
His seconds shouted in a language  
I have never heard before. They  
also had a special whistle and they  
kept beating at a pail and banging  
the floor.

Evidently they were trying to  
arouse in him some of the fury  
which characterised his earlier days.  
But Levinsky never responded. He  
was like a boxer deadened to emo-  
tion or inspiration.

Only his instinct to fight on re-  
mained; and that was in itself  
something to admire and remember.

The victory takes Doyle no fur-  
ther. Nothing he did last night  
would justify any hopes of his hav-  
ing improved. We must have stron-  
ger opposition for our favourite  
Irishman. This was too easy.



## SURREY TRIAL MATCH

P. J. DICKINSON'S  
BRIGHT KNOCK

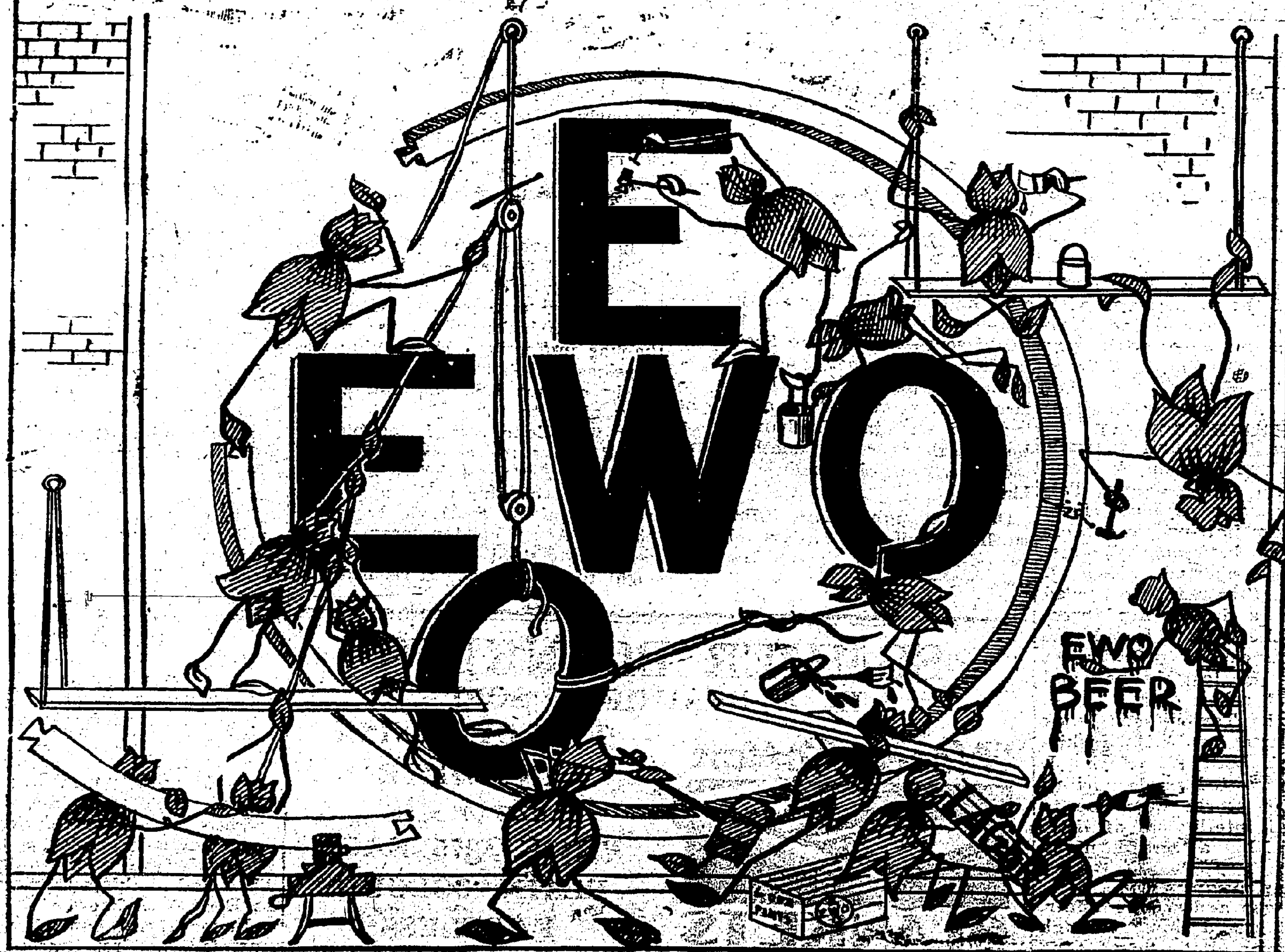
London, April 28.

The teams in the first Surrey  
trial cricket match, which began  
at the Oval yesterday, were com-  
posed mainly of young amateurs  
and the junior members of the  
ground staff, none of the senior  
professionals taking part.

Easily the best display of batting  
came from P. J. Dickinson, who re-  
tired when he had made 50. He  
showed a pleasing discrimination  
in picking out the right ball to hit  
and kept his drives well down. In  
the last half-hour W. S. Surridge  
scored a dashing 60, including three  
6's and eight 4's. Off the last over  
of the day he scored 24. J. C. Chef-  
fins and E. A. Bedser also made 50.

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ed for 126, and at the close of play  
Mr. Peach's Side, with four wickets  
in hand, were 134 runs ahead.

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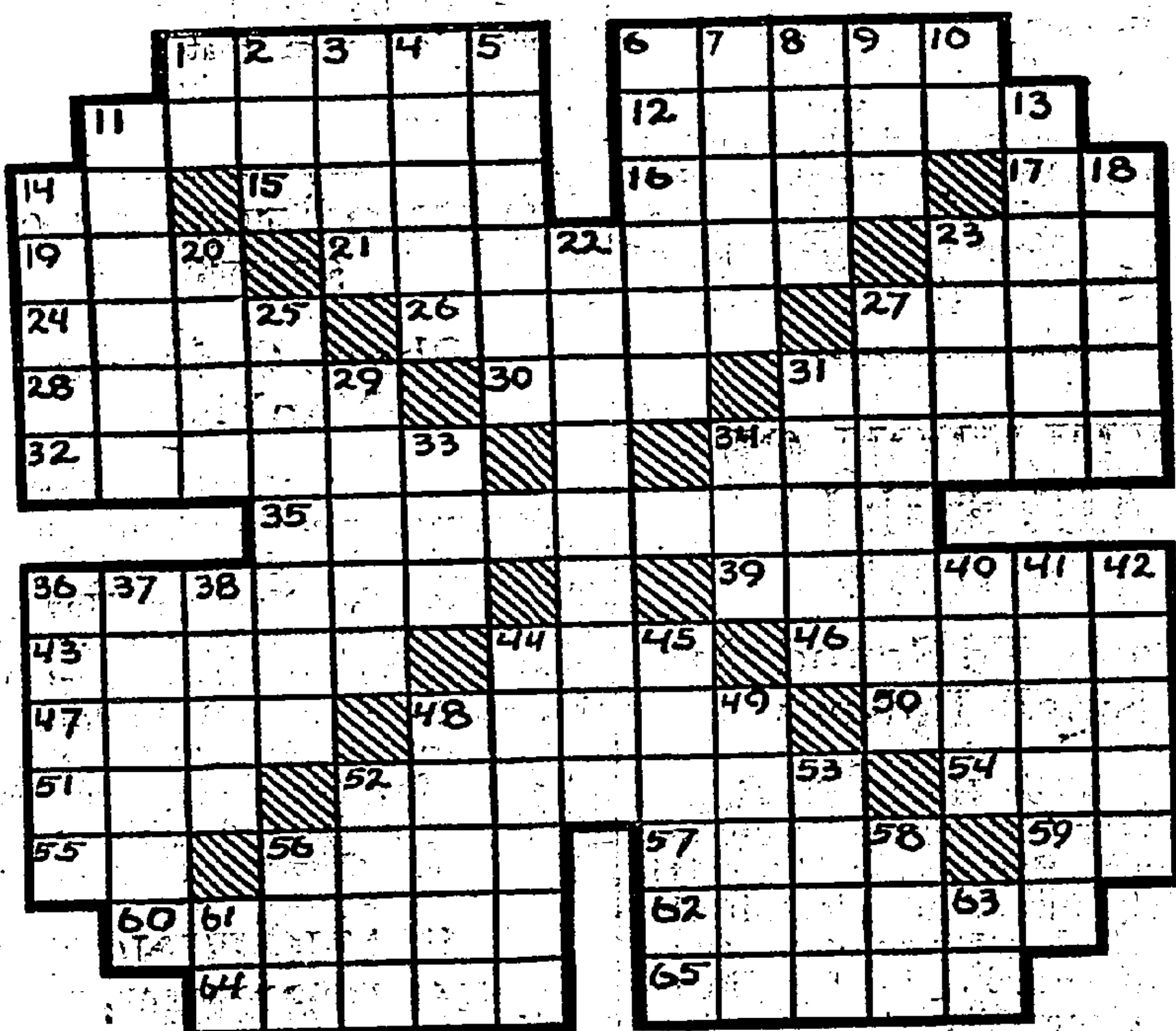
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

- 1—Ascends
- 6—Fragment
- 11—A chessman
- 12—Early English freemen
- 14—South latitude (abbr.)
- 15—Melted rock
- 16—Skin
- 17—Postscript (abbr.)
- 19—Churn
- 21—Uniting, as hot metal
- 23—Blind
- 24—Part of the eye
- 26—Percolates
- 27—Glass in a window
- 28—Dogma
- 30—Department (abbr.)
- 31—Made a mistake
- 32—Guides
- 34—Wrenches
- 35—Ornamental bottles for wine
- 36—To make beloved
- 38—Pitched
- 43—To seek, as a favor
- 44—A wager
- 46—Fresh set of horses
- 47—Falsehoods
- 48—Hard parts of body

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 50—Artifice
- 51—Farm animal
- 52—An associate
- 54—A European country (abbr.)
- 55—Tellurium (abbr.)
- 56—Rodent
- 57—Kingdom in Asia
- 59—Left side (abbr.)
- 60—Participant
- 62—Penetrates
- 64—Accumulate
- 65—Long grass stems

## VERTICAL

- 1—Egyptian god
- 2—Island (abbr.)
- 3—To stall (Prov. Eng.)
- 4—Sprites
- 5—Fastened
- 6—Made bare
- 7—Part of face (pl.)
- 8—Reverberated
- 9—Conjunction
- 10—A church (abbr.)
- 11—A wine
- 13—Antique musical instrument
- 14—Strings on a stick

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18—Plants
- 20—Row
- 22—Contingent
- 23—Sailors
- 25—Sowing machines
- 27—Ironer
- 29—Give pleasure to
- 31—Mistake
- 33—A weight measure (abbr.)
- 34—Full of moisture
- 36—Splendor
- 37—Sounds
- 38—Obligations
- 40—Irregular shaped
- 41—bullet
- 42—Supports for pictures
- 43—Those who stain
- 44—Burrowing beetles
- 45—Tauter
- 46—Makes nude
- 48—River in France
- 52—Kind of rubber
- 53—Degree of value
- 55—Second son of Noah
- 58—Medicinal (abbr.)
- 61—Interjection
- 63—Recording Secretary (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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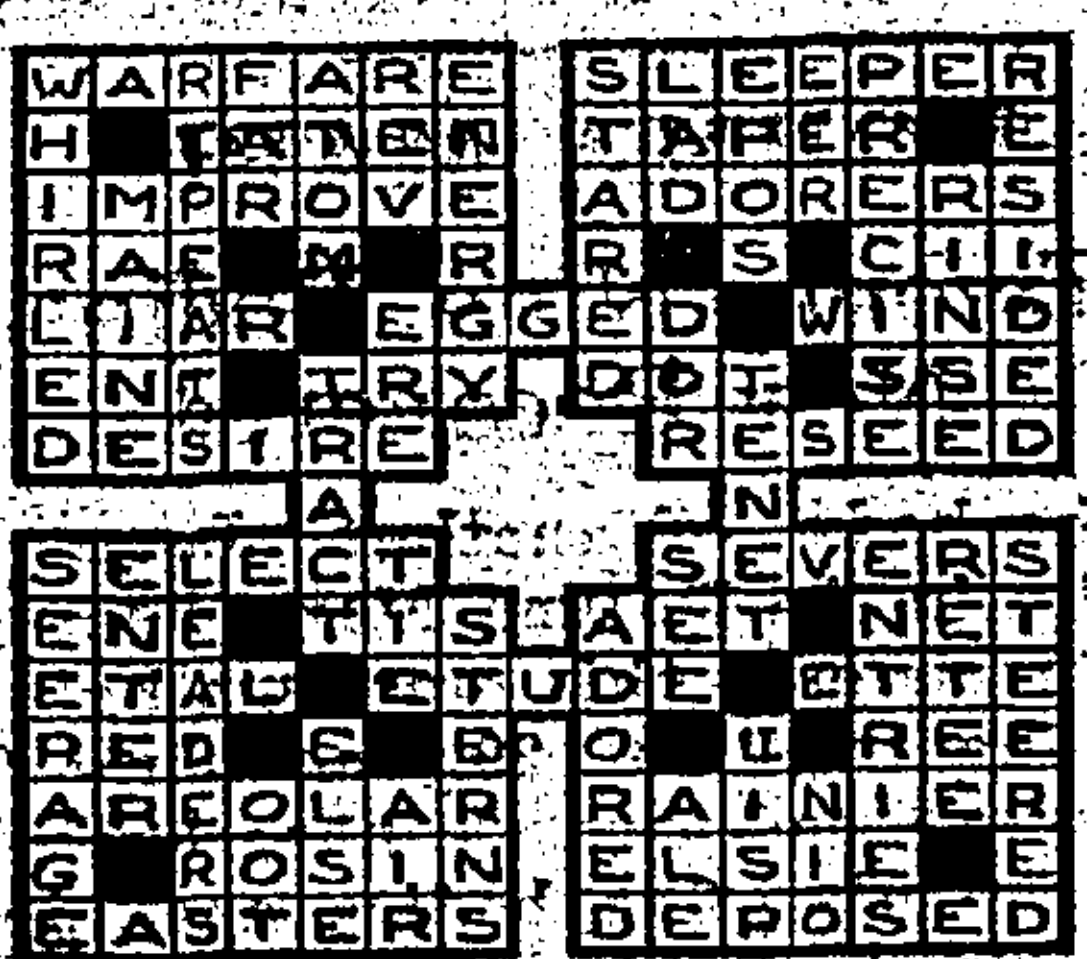
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- 5 Electric Ceiling Fan
- 6 Electric Table Fans
- 7 Card Index Cabinet
- 8 Writing Desk Bookcase
- 9 Blackwood Cabinet
- 10 Selection of 2,000 Books
- 11 Blackwood Teapots
- 12 Blackwood Centre Table
- 13 Gateleg Dining Table
- 14 Teakwood Sideboard
- 15 Large Office Desk
- 16 Small Writing Desk
- 17 Blackwood Writing Desk
- 18 Small Cabinet Victrola
- 19 Table Model Gramophone
- 20 Various China Vases
- 21 Pair Blue Ginger Jars
- 22 Blackwood Service Tray
- 23 Large Bronze Figure
- 24 21-piece Tea Service
- 25 12 Cup Coffee Set
- 26 Large Cut Glass Dish
- 27 Cut Crystal Fruit Bowl
- 28 Set Fruit Knives and Forks
- 29 Furnished Doll's House
- 30 Ladies' Dressing Table
- 31 Teakwood Dresser
- 32 Small Teak Wardrobe
- 33 Large Mirror in Frame
- 34 Two Chesterfield Chairs
- 35 Double Bed Box Spring
- 36 Large Wardrobe Trunk
- 37 Hermes Portable Typewriter
- 38 RCA Radio-Gramophone
- 39 Pair Leaded-glass Doors
- 40 Various Wall Pictures
- 41 Chinese Presentation Scroll
- 42 Quantity Old Gramophone Records
- 43 Blue Glass Fruit Dish
- 44 Pair Blue and White Vases
- 45 Small Teak Ice Box
- 46 Small Chest of Drawers
- 47 Large Chest of Drawers
- 48 Large Wall Mirror
- 49 Pair Teak Fern Stands
- 50 Small Teak Book Rack
- 51 Pair Coloured Wall Plates
- 52 Blackwood Arm Chair
- 53 Small Child's Dresser
- 54 Child's Play Pen
- 55 Salador Water Filter
- 56 Old Rex Typewriter
- 57 Collection Old Coins
- 58 Old German made Clock

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## TSUN WAN MURDER TRIAL

"GLIB TONGUE" OF MAN ACCUSED

CASE CONTINUING

A great deal of this morning's hearing at the trial of Chan Lo alias Chan Yuk-nam alias Chan Hing, Ching Sau-chi and Chan Tsan, charged with the murder of a 70 year old widow in Chun Wan Village, Taipo, on the night of February 24-25, was occupied in the cross-examination of Man Seung, the third prisoner's daughter and one of the principal tenants of the flat where all the accused lived at Kowloon City.

In reply to a question by Mr. Lo, appearing on behalf of first defendant, as to why, as she had known first and second accused for such a short length of time, she had, at various times, lent them valuables to pawn, she said that first accused had told her that he was expecting to find employment on one of the Empress boats at the end of the year and would then be in a position to repay all he owed.

### A GLIB TONGUE

Questioned by Mr. Macnamara, she said that when first and second accused took the middle cubicle, they had paid her a month's rent in advance and when she made the loans, no rent was due. First accused had a glib tongue and was continually putting her off with the story that they would have to sleep in the streets if they were turned out of the house.

First accused was an inveterate gambler and apart from stealing a gold finger-ring from her (witness), he had, at various times, even stolen his wife's clothing to pawn.

Witness was fully aware of the reason for the journey to Taipo Market, which, she said, to raise money from the aunt of the first accused, but she was not aware of any intention to use violence. "I understood that they were to try and get it as any young person might try to persuade an elder relative to give them money."

### NEVER NOTICED WOMEN

Evidence was given by Chan Wah-ming, a native of Chun Wan Village, who stated that he heard a conversation which took place early in February, when first accused had made one of his periodical attempts to borrow money from deceased. He heard words pass between the two and had entered the house and enquired as to the reason. He had admired a pair of shoes which first accused was wearing and had purchased them for \$3.00.

Yip Yuen, the proprietor of a boarding house at Taipo, where all three accused stayed, said he recognised first accused, the male member of the party, and although he remembered that he was accompanied by two females, one old and the other young, he could not recollect very much about them as he never took any notice of women. He could not say definitely what time the party returned to the boarding house on the morning of February 25 and could not say for certain what time they left the next day as they had let themselves out and gone before he got up at about 9 o'clock.

The case is proceeding.

## Beardmore Strikers To Resume Work

London, To-day.  
After a strike lasting over seven weeks, the 1,500 engineers in the Beardmore works in Glasgow will resume work on Friday.

Negotiations on their claim for increased wages will be continued.—Reuter.

## KING OF ITALY IN HUNGARY

Felicitations At State Banquet

ROME PROTOCOLS

Budapest, To-day.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Horthy, exchanged toasts in honour of the friendship between their two countries, at a banquet held in Budapest last night.

In his speech, Admiral Horthy said Hungary would never forget that during the saddest period of her history, the Italian nation was the first to offer Hungary the hand of friendship, thereby leading her to become once again a factor in international politics.

Admiral Horthy referred to the Rome Protocols which, he said, would not only further the welfare of Italy, Austria and Hungary but, with the co-operation of Germany, would contribute toward laying the foundation of true and permanent peace.

King Victor Emmanuel, replying, spoke of the cordial spirit surrounding his visit, which would go far to strengthening the friendship uniting Italy and Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

## COST OF LIVING IN HOLLAND

Wholesale Prices Rising

Amsterdam, To-day.

Though there has been a steady rise in wholesale prices in the Netherlands following devaluation of the guilder, the vigorous action of the Government has succeeded in maintaining retail prices at a steady level and so preventing any increase in the cost of living.

Nevertheless, there are perceptible signs of a gradual rise in retail prices in some Dutch cities, notably in Amsterdam, where the cost of living index rose over one per cent. between March and April this year. Articles of apparel have risen 20 per cent. in price, and footwear 16 per cent. since September last year.

In The Hague there has also been a five per cent. increase in the cost of living since last September.

Most significant of all, the price of raw materials shows a general rise of 55 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

## DOJIMA MARU

Twenty-Nine Bodies Now Recovered

The body of another Japanese victim in the Dojima Maru disaster was recovered this morning, bringing the total to 29, including 24 Japanese and two Chinese bystanders. Only five bodies are now missing, four Japanese and one member of the crew.

## China-U.S. Telephone Inaugurated

ALTHOUGH NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE LOCALLY, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HONG KONG MAY SOON BE LINKED UP WITH THE UNITED STATES BY RADIO-TELEPHONE.

A HINT OF THIS DEVELOPMENT IS GIVEN IN A REUTER TELEGRAM FROM SHANGHAI STATING THAT LAST NIGHT DIRECT TELEPHONE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE NORTHERN CITY AND WASHINGTON WAS INAUGURATED

A prominent official of the Hong Kong Telephone Company told the "China Mail" this afternoon that they had not been notified that the service was available to local subscribers.

The new link, however, seems quite feasible now that Shanghai's service has been established.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt were the principal figures in yesterday's inauguration of the service, and (says Reuter) the voices spanning 10,000 miles of space were heard clearly.

Madame Chiang spoke from the salon of the Park Hotel, where about 600 guests had been invited for the occasion and heard the exchange of greetings through two loud-speakers.

Americans present were especially thrilled to hear Mrs. Roosevelt, whose voice was strong and clear.

Madame Chiang, stressing the wonders of science which annihilated distance between peoples, asked "Isn't it too bad that science has also been devoted to annihilation of peoples themselves?"

## SKELETON OF ABYSSINIA MOCKS

Norway To Sound Out Small Powers

The Hague, To-day.

"Norway intends to sound out the small Powers on the attitude they intend to adopt in the event of the Abyssinian question again coming up for discussion at Geneva."

This statement was made to newspapermen here yesterday by the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. H. Koht, who is spending a few days in the Netherlands on his way to Geneva.

Mr. Koht also revealed that Norway intended to supplement the economic side of the Oslo Agreement with a political agreement, which would include an understanding on the question of Scandinavian defence.—Trans-Ocean.

## Richard Strauss In Vienna

Vienna, To-day.

The famous composer, Richard Strauss, arrived here yesterday for the purpose of conducting a concert to-day of the massed orchestras of the Viennese Philharmonic and symphonic societies.

This will be the first appearance of the composer in the Austrian capital since 1933.—Trans-Ocean.

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## MANCHESTER C. DEFEATED

League Champions In Berlin

ODD GOAL IN FIVE

Berlin, To-day.

A huge crowd of 75,000 spectators yesterday saw a German national XI defeat Manchester City, last year's England First Division champions, by 3 goals to 2 at the Olympia Stadium.

This is the first time since December last year that Manchester City have lowered their colours.—Trans-Ocean.

## IMPROVEMENT OF SITES

Sharp Order In Nanking

Nanking, To-day.

Yesterday morning, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek instructed Mr. Ma Chiu-chun, the Nanking Mayor, to announce that all owners of land along Sun Yat-sen Road must start the erection of suitable buildings by June 1, or the land will be taken over by the Government as sites for public parks and public schools.—Our Own Correspondent.

## KWANGTUNG'S GOVERNMENT

Canton, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the new members of the Kwangtung Provincial Government will assume office on June 1, and it is hinted that there will be many changes among administrative officers and district magistrates after Mr. Wu Te-chen takes control of the office of Commissioner of Civil Affairs.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Empire Day Holiday

The public are reminded that Empire Day, Monday, 24th May, is a public holiday and that educational establishments, public offices and Government departments will not be open for ordinary business on that day.

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